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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced and Passed Finally—Bills Relative to Foreign Insurance Companies and Taxes on Officers and Corporation—Report of the Free Railroad Conference Committee in the House-- Report Adopted-- War Damage Bill.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 18, 1868.

SENATE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CONNELL, of Philadelphia, one taking certain items of tavern licenses, collateral inheritance tax, and railroad tonnage taxes out of the sinking fund and putting them to the ordinary expense account.

Mr. ERRETT, of Allegheny, a supplement for the Pittsburgh and Temperanceville Railroad Company, correcting clerical error.

Mr. BROWNE, of Lawrence county, extending to Armstrong county the Allegheny law relative to Notaries Public.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

General pension law for soldiers of 1812, being the House bill amended.

Preventing leading or driving horses over sidewalks upon public roads and in uncorporated towns and villages.

Giving Courts power to create and divide wards.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

At the afternoon session the following bills, reported by the Commission appointed last session for the purpose, consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, were the special orders:

Act revising, amending and consolidating the laws regulating the licensing of foreign Insurance Companies. Passed finally, amended so as to allow District Attorneys five per cent. on the amount of State tax paid until reaching five thousand dollars, and then two per cent. for their service in examining the books of foreign Agencies.

Act consolidating existing laws regulating State taxes upon officers on process and on commissions. Passed finally.

Act revising, amending and consolidating the laws taxing corporations, banks and bankers. Passed finally.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.

Mr. DAVIS, of Berks, (Democrat,) introduced a bill recommending Congress to appropriate five millions of dollars to aid colonization in Africa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DAMAGES.

Mr. DUNCAN, of Venango, moved a reconsideration of the bill, defeated last night, appropriating in $500,000 for the relief of citizens of Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Cumberland and Bedford counties. Agreed to.

Mr. DUNCAN then offered a substitute allowing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to award damages, to be paid only if the general government furnishes the State with money. Adopted and passed finally.

FREE RAILROAD LAW.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, Chairman of the House Conference Committee on the Free Railroad law, reported again, accepting the Senate bill, with three modifications: First, companies are allowed to borrow double the amount of their capital stock; second, they are not required to obtain the consent of borough authorities to pass through their street; third, the Courts are authorized to appoint three jurors to fix the terms in case any railway companies disagree about the connections. The subscription per mile required is still $10,000.

Mr. WILSON said he was obliged to sign the report, because in the Conference Committee no minority report was allowed. He dissented from the bill and considered it unjust, yet it was all he could get, and he advised the House to accept it as better than none—it was certainly better than the Senate substitute.

MR. SMITH, of Allegheny, moved to postpone. Disagreed to.

Messrs. Mann, Armstrong, Jenks, Deise and Strang spoke against it.

Mr. FORD, Allegheny, said he should very reluctantly vote for the bill. It was no genuine railroad law. But one point had been gained, viz: the right of way, and future legislation must remedy defects.

The report was adopted by a vote of forty-four to forty-three.

MEMPHIS.

Judge Hunter Adjourns His Court in Consequence of Threats Against His Life.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette]

MEMPHIS, March 18.—Judge Hunter, of the Criminal Court, has adjourned that tribunal, as he alleges, in consequence of the pressure caused by libelous newspaper articles, rendering it impossible for the judgment of the Court to be enforced, and as one offender, who had been committed and illegally discharged, in company with other desperate men had sought to take his life. Therefore, the Court stands adjourned until such obstacles to its administration of justice are removed. The press here ridicule Judge Hunter's action and assertions, especially his charge that the release of the editor of the *Avalanche* by Judge Waldron, under writ of *habeas corpus*, was illegal.

The Nova Scotia Difficulty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTAWA, Canada, March 17.—The Government has appointed Dr. Tupper, Commissioner to England, to effect a settlement of the Nova Scotia difficulty. Montreal Capitalists propose to the government to build an inter-colossal railway for eight millions of dollars. Cabinet dissolutions are rumored. It is said that Mr. Howe and another Nova Scotian will be offered seats in the Cabinet to conciliate Nova Scotia.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Internal Revenue Tax on Manufactures--Bill Further Considered in the Senate--Telegram From General Meade--Universal Suffrage--Speech by Thaddeus Stevens--The Admission of Alabama--Consular Appropriation Bill Passed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18, 1867.

SENATE.

The Chair presented a communication from the Attorney General calling attention to the expediency of reducing his clerical force. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of War, stating that the military reservation at Fort Ridgeway may be relinquished without detriment to the service. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from Cleveland (Ohio) Manufacturers' Convention, praying for a reduction of internal tax. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. EDMUNDS called up the bill to regulate the presentation of bills to the President and the return of the same.

Mr. BAYARD spoke in opposition to the bill, which was then laid aside.

The CHAIR submitted a communication from the General of the Army, enclosing a copy of a telegram received from General Meade, Commander of the Third Military District. The telegram, dated January 12, '68, was read, stating that if the bill pending before Congress was passed, directing the Military Commanders to fill offices with those qualified to take the test oath, the execution will be entirely impracticable. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the bill to refund duties erroneously exacted from certain merchants and importers of New York.

Mr. MORRILL, Maine, from Committee on Conference on the Consular Appropriation bill, made a report recommending the Senate to recede from certain amendments, and concur in the amendment providing that all monies above one thousand dollars received as fees at the office of Consuls, Vice Consuls, or Commercial Agents, shall be paid into the Treasury, &c. The report was concurred in.

The Senate took up, as the special order, the bill to exempt certain manufacturers from internal tax. The question was on Mr. Henderson's amendment to Mr. Fessenden's providing for a drawback of duty on materials used in the construction of river steamers, which was rejected.

The question recurred on the amendment providing for a drawback equal in amount to transport duty on timber, manilla, copper, iron not advanced in manufacture, being bars, bolts, &c., used in the construction of sailing vessels and the repair of vessels of foreign build, to be retained for the use of the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to amend by inserting after the words "sailing vessels" the words "or ocean steamers."

Mr. CHANDLER asked if it would be in order to offer an amendment exempting all articles used in the construction of all vessels built in the United States of whatever kind.

The Chair replied in the negative.

After a long debate, Mr. Johnson's amendment was lost—nineteen to nineteen, as was Mr. Fessenden's—eighteen to twenty-five.

Mr. GRIMES offered an amendment reducing the tariff on imports ten per cent.

Mr GRIMES offered as an amendment an additional section, providing that after this act goes into effect the amount of duties charged and collected on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States shall be diminished to the extent of ten per cent. of the amount now charged, and making it unlawful for any officer of the Government to collect any larger sum.

This amendment was rejected—twelve against thirty-two.

The bill then passed in the Committee of the Whole and was reported to the Senate.

Mr. SHERMAN gave notice he would press it to a vote to-morrow.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to modify the test oath in the case of R. R. Butler, of Tennessee, so as to allow him to take it in the House.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Mr. BROOMALL, of Pa., moved to reconsider the vote referring to the Judiciary Committee a bill introduced by him July 11th, 1867, to guarantee to the several States of the Union a republican form of government.

The bill is as follows:

WHEREAS, The form of government of the several States of the Union is not republican in this particular; that by the Constitution and laws of such political rights are made to depend upon parentage and race, and are united in certain families to the exclusion of others, equally loyal citizens of the United States; and whereas, it is the constitutional duty of the United States to guarantee to every State a republican form of government; therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That all provisions and enactments in the State Constitutions and laws which make distinction in political and civil rights among citizens of the United States, or deny such rights to any such citizens on account of parentage, race, or color, are hereby declared to be void and of no effect.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall prevent any qualified citizen of the United States from exercising the right of suffrage at any election in any State under pretence that such citizen is disqualified by the Constitution and laws of such State on account of his parentage, race, lineage or color, such person shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in the proper Court shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Mr. BROOMALL spoke in support of the bill, and a political discussion sprang up between Messrs. Woodward, Kelly, Broomall and others, as to whether Pennsylvania has a Republican form of Government, her Constitution containing the words "white freemen," thereby prohibiting negro suffrage. Messrs. Knott and Woodward subseqently spoke against the bill, and Mr. Lawrence, of Penna., in favor.

Mr. SCHENCK in his remarks assailed the position of the democracy on negro suffrage.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pa., made an argument in favor of universal and impartial suffrage as the only foundation on which the Government can stand. He said: You must build all your science of government on that and when you attempt to depart from it you forget you are a man, that you become a tyrant, and you deserve the execration of the human race. There is no other way but by universal suffrage, in which you and I and every man can protect ourselves against the injustice, the inhumanity, and the wrongs which would otherwise be inflicted on us. We have got to a point in this nation when we can adopt that great and glorious principle. No man dares to say we shall not adopt it. Henceforth let us understand that universal suffrage, operating in the face of every man who is to be governed by votes cast, is one of those doctrines planted deeper than the granite in which our fathers laid the foundation of their immortal work, the work of universal liberty, which will last just as long as that immortal doctrine shall last, and no longer.

Mr. STEVENS, having announced his propositions, asked the Clerk of the House to read his prepared speech in advocacy of them, which was done.

Mr. STEVENS' own remarks were delivered with a clearness and strength of voice not before manifested this session. He closed by offering the following as a substitute for the bill:

Be it enacted, &c., That every male citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, who was born or naturalized in the United States, or who has declared his intentions to become naturalized, shall be entitled to vote upon all national questions that may arise in any State of the Union where he shall have resided for the time of thirty days, and no distinction shall be made between such citizens on any account, except for treason, felony or other infamous crime, not below the grade of felony at common law.

Mr. BEAMAN addressed the House in support of the bill. While he was speaking Mr. BROOMALL intimated his intention was to withdraw his motion to reconsider and let the bill go to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. SPALDING spoke against the bill, which he regarded as unconstitutional.

Mr. KELLY advocated and Mr. KERR opposed the bill.

Mr. BROOMALL withdrew his motion, and the bill and amendments remain with the Judiciary Committee.

ADMISSION OF ALABAMA.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the bill to admit the State of Alabama to representation in Congress, which was ordered printed. He would ask to have it considered and passed to-morrow. The bill is as follows:

Whereas, the people of Alabama, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "an act for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2d, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, have framed a Constitution or State government which is republican in form; and whereas, at an election commencing the 4th day of February, 1868, a large majority of the legal voters of said State, voting at said election, voted for the adoption of said constitution; therefore,

Be it enacted, that said State of Alabama shall be entitled to representation in Congress as soon as the Legislature of said State, the members of which were elected at the election mentioned in the preamble of this bill, shall have duly ratified the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article fourteenth. Section 2d. That it shall be the duty of the commanding General of the military district in which Alabama is included to notify the members of the Legislature of said State, chosen at the election held in February, 1868, to assemble at the Capitol of said State within thirty days after the passage of this act.

CONSULAR APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Committee of Conference on the Consular Appropriation bill, reported that the House should recede from all its disagreements, except one as to consular fees, etc., the provision in that matter to be modified so that all monies received for fees at any vice consulate or commercial agency beyond one thousand dollars in any one year, and all monies received by any Consul or Consul General from consular agencies or vice consulates in excess of one thousand dollars in the aggregate, from all such agencies or vice consulates, shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury of the United States, and no greater sum than five hundred dollars shall be allowed for the expenses of any vice consulate or consular agency for any one year. The report was agreed to.

Mr. PAINE, from the Conference Committee on the bill to facilitate the payment of soldiers' bounties, made a report, which was agreed to.

Mr. JULIAN, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill amendatory of the homestead laws. Ordered printed and recommitted.

Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to commissions paid on sales of bonds and gold since 1862. Adopted.

Mr. ELIOT offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a revised estimate for river and harbor improvements. Adopted.

Adjourned.

TENNESSEE.

Report of Designed Overthrow of the State Government Denied—One of the Kux-lux-Klan Killed by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, March 18.—The following letter, signed by Radical and Conservative ex-officers of the United States Army, has been prepared for publication in the *Banner* to-morrow:

We, the undersigned, ex-officers of the United States Army, and *bona fide* representatives of the State of Tennessee, have read with regret the sensational dispatches from our State, representing to the country at large and the authorities at Washington, that our present State Government was in imminent danger of being overthrown by armed resistance. We have full and complete opportunity of being as thoroughly acquainted with the condition of affairs in this State as the author of the dispatches, and we most positively assert that peace and quietude to a remarkable degree prevail all over the State at this time, and that there is no more danger of armed resistance to the laws of the State or United States in Tennessee than in any other State in the Union. The attempt to deceive the country into the belief that we are living in a state of fear and anarchy is detrimental to the interests of our State, and is used extensively and effectually by immigration agents of other States, in New York and other points, to prevent immigration to Tennessee, and to induce capital and enterprise of every description to seek employment elsewhere. As citizens and loyal men of Tennessee we feel called upon to enter our solemn protest against such demagogueism, and assure the country at large that the citizens of Tennessee are at present a quiet, peaceable and law-abiding people.

River and Weather.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—River rising, 20 feet in canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Weather clear and pleasant.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Revenue Collector For Idaho--Alaska Military District--Illinois Cotton Cases--President Counselling---The Impeachment Managers--Whiskey Tax Bill.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 18th, 1868.

NOMINATIONS.

The President has nominated A. Hugan, Collector of Internal Revenue, for Idaho, and James R. Hubble, United States Attorney for Montana.

ALASKA MILITARY DISTRICT.

The military district of Alaska has been made a separate military department, and Brevet Major General Jeff C. Davis assigned to its command in accordance with his brevet rank.

THE IMPEACHMENT MANAGERS.

The Impeachment Managers to-day were engaged in the examination of witnesses. Having heard that a claim agent received two hundred dollars on a requisition from Adjutant General Thomas, as Secretary of War, they summoned the agent before them. His testimony showed that such was not the fact. It appeared, however, that a claim for that amount was rejected by Secretary Stanton, but allowed by Gen. Grant, when the latter was acting as Secretary, and not until now was the money ready to be paid.

WHISKEY TAX BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee has completed the bill providing for the Collection of tax on whiskey. It is very stringent and enacts heavy penalties against those who perpetrate frauds.

COTTON CASES.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day the celbrated cotton cases from Springfield, Illinois, were under discussion.

PRESIDENT COUNSELLING.

The President's counsel had a long consultation with him to-day.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER

Boiler Explosion--Boat Takes Fire--Powder Explosion--Forty Lives Lost.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The steamer Magnolia, Cincinnati and Maysville regular packet, which left here at noon to-day with about one hundred cabin passengers and a large amount of freight, exploded her boilers twelve miles above the city at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The greater portion of the cabin was carried away, and the boat afterwards took fire. About forty persons were killed, several being burned to death.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Magnolia had one hundred and twenty passengers and forty of a crew. Fifty-four persons are known to have been saved. The following were brought to this city by the steamer Panther:

Alexander Elliott, M, D. Ridenhoar, Chas. Marshall, Mrs. Wiles and daughter, Rufus Martin and lady, Mrs. Albert N. Fulton, Wm. D. Ross, slightly injured, T. Cox, editor Flemingsburg *Democrat*, C. D. Armstrong, of same place, G. H. Huston, Berlin, Ky., slightly hurt, H. Jones, G. W. Kerr, Bridgeton, Ind., badly, Mr. Levi, Mrs. Baker, of Ripley, Ohio, Mr. Prather, brother of the captain, Mr. Evans.

Jackson, the steward, was saved, but badly injured; J. Stevens, first engineer, and B. Gardner, badly injured; Henry Clark, Messenger Adams' Express Company, one leg broken below the knee; Lew Mills, first mate, and the porter of the boat, G. L. Gillis, unhurt; Wm. Burton, barkeeper, slightly injured; Thomas Currar, of Dover, Ky., slightly injured; J. M. Gillimand, of Ripley, two ribs broken; James Miller, badly scalded; J. B. Hawes, Minerva, Ky., shoulder broken and otherwise injured; Charles Lewis, of Ionia, frightful hole in the skull; J. P. Lawill, Aberdeen, scalded badly; George Wilder, of Higginsport, badly scalded.

The boat took fire immediately after the boilers exploded, and after the remaining upper works were destroyed some powder in the magazine exploded, destroying everything but the hull, which soon sunk.

Many of the passengers jumped overboard and were drowned, while others were burned to death. The Captain of the boat is among the lost. The boat was valued at $30,000; insured for $20,000.

NEW JERSEY.

Republican State Convention—Grant for President—No Suggestion for Vice President.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TRENTON, March 18.—The Republican State Convention met to-day, Hon. D. S. Gregory, President. A full list of delegates to the Chicago Convention was appointed, including, at large, Hon. G. Cattell, John J. Blair and George T. Cobb, with Amos Clark, John S. Tuck, Z. K. Pangborn and James T. Rusting as alternates.

Resolutions were adopted commending the reconstruction policy of Congress, condemning the course of the Legislature in repudiating the consent of New Jersey to the amendment of the Constitution, endorsing impeachment, favoring Grant for President, and asking that the candidate for Vice President be a man of unblemished character and incorruptible integrity.

SOUTHERN STATES.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, March 18.—The Convention adopted the ordinance laying a tax of three cents on a hundred dollars on real and personal property to pay the expenses of the Convention.

General Schofield has issued an order explaining that his order suspending sales under deeds of trust does not apply to debts contracted after April, 1865, nor since the date of the order.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, March 18.—Hon. Thomas S. Ashe accepts the nomination for Governor by the Conservatives.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, March 18.—Flour quiet at $7,75 for best Minnesota. Wheat dull at $1,95 1-2a1,95 3-4 for No. 1, and $1,89 for No. 2. Corn unchanged at 84c. Rye quiet at $1,59. Barley firm at $2,45. Receipts—flour 700 bbls; wheat 2,500 bush. Shipments—flour 1,300 bbls.

CANADA.

The McDonald Abduction Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTAWA, March 18.—In the Parliament last night, Mr. Mackensie moved an address for the correspondence regarding the abduction of Allen McDonald by United State officials. He hoped the Minister of Justice was now in a position to state whether the report in the newspapers had admitted the illegality of the proceedings of their officials. The British Minister had declined to accept the release of the prisoner. Sir John McDonald said the papers would be brought down. He was bound to say the answer given by the British Minister to Secretary Seward was what had been stated. The papers in the case had been sent by him to the Government of the Dominion. He had been greatly surprised to learn that the person illegally abducted had been allowed to be retained in the United States without being sent back to Canada. It was due to the House and country to have some explanation of the extraordinary and unprecedented conduct of the British Minister at Washington. (Hear, hear). We should not permit any British Minister to take upon himself to say he would surrender the rights and liberties of a British subject whom the American authorities had no right to detain. The motion was then carried.

Sir John McDonald introduced a bill for the extension of the extradition treaty to the whole Dominion. The bill was read the first time and the second reading ordered for Friday.

Mr. Ross introduced an act to assimulate the currency of the Dominion to that agreed on at Paris, in case it is carried out by England and the United States—otherwise Nova Scotia currency is to be brought up to that of Canada and the United States.

MICHIGAN.

Republican State Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, March 18.—The Republican State Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention met this morning and organized by the selection of Hon. Charles M. Clishee as temporary chairman. Committees were appointed on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions, when the Convention adjourned till two o'clock, at which time it re-assembled. The Committee on credentials reported forty-six Counties rerresented. A permanent organization then effected with Hon. C. M. Crosswell as President. The following delegates to Chicago Convention were elected: H. R. Berther, of Lenawee county, H. Waldron, Hillsdale, E. J. Banire, Berrien Co., W. B. Williams, Altegan county, S. M. Cutcheon, Washtenaw, J. W. Longyear, Ingham, Morgan Bates, Grand Traverse, Geo. G. Briggs, Kent, J. P. Bingham, Livingston, John Devine, Sanilac, Col. Richardson, Tucola, J. W. Edwards, Marquitte. Delegates at large—Hon. W. H. Howard, Detroit, Marsh Giddings, Kalamazoo, Hampton Rich, Ionia, Randolph Strickland, Coruna.

Resolutions were adopted favoring Grant for President and Colfax for Vice President.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-fourth annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensburg, Pa., on Wednesday morning, March 18th, 1868, at nine o'clock, Bishop C. Kingsley, presiding.

The Conference was opened with the reading of the 67th psalm and 22d chapter of Revelations by the Bishop, the singing of the 195th hymn, and prayer by Robert Boyd and T. M. Hudson, two of the oldest and most highly honored members of the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called, and one hundred and forty-eight members responded to their names.

Dr. I. C. Pershing, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, was elected Secretary. He has already served the Conference twelve years in the same capacity. Jos. Homer, A. M., T. H. Wilkinson, and W. H. Morton were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Committee appointed at the last session to nominate Standing Committees for the present session, reported to the Conference the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *Stewards—Ministerial*—H. Sinsabaugh, R. L. Miller, A. Scott, J. R. Mills, A. B. Castle, W. B. Watkins, J. S. Bracken, J. M. Carr and R. Cartwright.

2. *Church Extension*—W. Lynch, W. W. Roup, W. A. Stuart, A. R. Chapman, M. S. Kendig, J. Dillon, G. G. Watters, S. Crouse, G. A. Lowman.

3. *Education*—W. Cox, L. F. Morgan, C. W. Smith, G. W. Baker, J. Grant, D. C. Knowles, W. Pittenger, James Henderson, J. S. Lenmon.

4. *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*—J. A. Miller, H. C. Beacom, J. L. Stitley, W. Gambie, T. C. Hatfield, A. J. Lane, G. W. Dennis, W. Johnson, Jas. Hollingshead.

5. *Parsonages.*—T. C. McClurg, R. Hamilton, P. G. Edmunds, J. J. Hays, J. E. Hollister, W. P. Turner, J. Gledhill, A. E. Ward, Louis Paine.

6. *State of the Country.*—J. Drummond, T. M. Hudson, R. Cunningham, J. McIntire, R. T. Miller, J. B. Uber, H. B. Edwards, Ezras Hingely, E. M. Wood.

7. *S. S. Schools.*—N. L. Worthington, C. H. Edwards, R. Morrow, A. Baker, N. G. Miller, D. A. Pierce, Walter Brown, J. Dillon, J. C. Castle.

8. *Temperance.*—A. H. Thomas, W. Smith, J. G. Gogley, M. B. Pugh, J. Stevens, R. Jordan, W. H. McBride, J. Connor, G. Crook.

9. *Centenary Board.*—E. Birkett, S. Burt, A. P. Leonard, M. M. Eaton, W. P. Blackburn, J. R. Cooper, J. R. Roller, R. T. Taylor, J. P. Saddler.

10. *Tract Cause.*—E. B. Griffin, E. Williams, J. H. Conkle, F. D. Fast, F. J. Swaney, W. K. Brown, J. Wright, J. C. Russell, J. Bray.

11. *Bethel Cause.*—J. Mansell, T. J. Hodgson, J. Gray, J. F. Jones, J. Storer, N. P. Kerr, J. V. Yarnall, J. Q. Moore, A. Huston.

12. *Bible Cause.*—M. S. Weekly, L. McGuire, M. J. Montgomery, D. B. Campbell, J. W. Kessler, C. Thorn, J. J. M'Illyar, J. Q. A. Miller, G. D. Kinnear.

13. *Memoirs*—S. Wakefield, W. F. Lauck, W. C. P. Hamilton, R. Hopkins, P. K. McCue, H. J. Clarke, C. Morrison, W. Darby, B. F. Sawhill.

14. *Freedmen's Aid Society*—G. Loomis, G. W. Cranage, A. J. Rich, H. McCall, J. J. Jackson, J. Houston, O. N. Hartshorn, J. McCartey, I. N. McAbee.

15. *Postoffice*—M. McK. Garrett, H. S. White, J. H. Ekey, L. S. Keagle, H. Long, C. McCaslin, D. Hess.

16. *Public Worship*—T. McCreary, W. Cooper, T. H. Wilkinson.

17. *Missions*—Presiding Elders.

18. *State of the Church*—S. H. Nesbit, J. Coil, J. C. High, H. Neff, S. T. Kennedy, F. W. Vertican, J. W. Shirer, E. B. Snyder, J. H. White.

19. *Publishing Committee*—W. H. Locke.

The Committee on Memoirs were instructed to take into consideration the propriety of holding a memorial meeting some time during the session of the Conference. During the past year Revs. S. R. Brockunier, Thomas J. Higgins and A. Bell passed away in peaceful triumph from the toils of earth to the rest of a better land. The first named was long identified with the Church and the Conference, and was well and widely known. With a commanding presence, an eminently sympathetic nature, and a trumpet-toned voice, he was often a man of great power in the pulpit, and sometimes at camp-meetings and on other special occasions, made a peofound impression on his hearers. The others were men of deep piety and great usefulness, though not so widely known.

The rules for the government of the Conference at its last session, were re-adopted for the present session,

Eight o'clock A. M, and twelve M., were fixed upon as the hours of meeting and adjournment.

The following resolution was presented, and after a lengthy discussion adopted:

Resolved, By the members of the Pittsburgh Conference that we respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint no one to the office of Presiding Elder who has served the church in that capacity during four consecutive years last past, unless in the judgment of the Bishop the work clearly requires such re-appointment.

A resolution was also adopted asking the Bishop and his cabinet to take into consideration the propriety of re-districting the work in whole or in part.

Dr. J. M. Trimble, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, was introduced, and made a most earnest and eloquent address in behalf of the Missionary cause. The Doctor is a son of Hon. Allen Trimble, Governor of Ohio from 1828 to 1832. He is tall and slender, a man of fine appearance and address, and an efficient Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society. He is highly esteemed by the denomination, and his name has more than once been mentioned in connection with the Episcopacy.

Rev. J. D. Norton, a member of the Erie Conference; Rev. A. Goodwill, of the Wesleyan Church; Rev. W. H. Gill, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Greensburg; Dr. L. F. Morgan, pastor of Christ Church in Pittsburgh, T. C. Thoburn, Dr. L. E. Disney, E. H. McCall and S. M. Gergas, Lay Stewards, were introduced to the Conference.

The characters of Sheridan Baker, Samuel Lewis, Levi L. Keagle, William A. Allen, Samuel Franklin and T. Davidson, Supernumerary Ministers, were examined, passed, and their relation continued. J. M. Thomas was examined, passed, and at his own request, granted a location. The names of William McCracken, J. Mansell and David Gordon were called, but the consideration of their cases was postponed, as they were not present. S. Y. Kennedy and J. S. Wakefield were made effective.

Three only of the Superannuated Ministers, Joshua Monroe, Robert Boyd and Z. H. Coston were examined. We need not state that their characters were passed and their relation continued. Their names, wherever known, are as ointment poured forth. They are a connecting link between the present and a past generation. One only of the number, Father Boyd, is present, and it is painfully evident to his brethren that his place among them must soon become vacant.

The majority of the Conference are middle aged or young men. Physically and intellectually they will compare well with the same number of men in their own or any other profession. The *personal* of the Conference is decidedly fine. In the transaction of business they are models of correctness and dispatch. The presiding Bishop, Calvin Kingsley, is well known to you as a man of strong common sense, a good writer, and an excellent presiding officer.

Greensburg is entertaining the members of the Conference in fine style. From all sides we hear high commendation of the hospitality and courtesy of the citizens.

Thus far the number of visitors is small, but they will increase as the Conference progresses.

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—When Madame Ristori was announced to play in the character of Teresa, the Bishop of Havana interfered and denounced the performance to the authorities, but it was not much heeded. The Bishop in consequence ordered the curates in all the districts through which General Lersundi was to pass on his tour through the country not to ring the church bells in his honor. Lersundi returned and telegraphed to Madrid whence he received the reply to make himself respected. The Bishop has been put under arrest in his own palace, but will probably be sent to Porto Rico, to await orders from Madrid. The Cadiz mail steamer was detained one day by General Lersundi, to take aboard two refractory curates.

—Several Spanish officers in the Mexican service have been implicated in the late conspiracy. The plan was connected with Santa Anna, Marquez, Suloago and others, and had for its object to proclaim for Ortega. Some of them will probably be shot. Forewarning has reached the government of the plot to blockade and get possession of Vera Cruz. President Juarez will probably send a commission to Gen. Lersundi, asking him to observe the neutrality laws.

—The Republicans of Cincinnati, Ohio, in Convention, yesterday, made the following nominations: Judge of the Supreme Court, M. B. Hagans; Trustee of Water Works, Henry Pearce; Clerk of the Police Court, L. McAlbert; City Commissioner, E. Boyce; Director of City Infirmary, John Martin; Wharf Master, J. Bierbaum.

—The Tenth District school house, in Cincinnati, took fire at noon, yesterday, just as the scholars were being discharged, causing considerable confusion and excitement, but no one was injured. The building was damaged to the extent of three thousand dollars.

—The Borrowes will case is up in the New York Court again. Borrowes was a partner with A. T. Stewart, and left a million. Stewart keeps back fifty thousand dollars for deficiencies, but the Court will probably compel the payment of the whole sum set down in the will to the legatees.

—A Havana special to the New York *Herald* says information had been received from the American naval station, at Callao, stating that a hostile expedition was preparing to descend on Cuba. The authorities appear to know of the affair.

—The wants of the inhabitants of Long Island and the Isle of Haut, in Maine, who have been suffering for food, having been cut off from the main land for two months by ice, and obliged to subsist on muscle and other shell fish, have now been supplied.

—The Presbyterian Church, on Grove Place, Rochester, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $40,000; insurance not ascertained.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

EPHEMERIS.

—Detroit is 167 years old.

—Jeff. Davis is at Havana.

—Texas has five million head of cattle.

—Lancaster has counterfeit $2 greenbacks.

—P. T. Barnum's mother died on Monday.

—One thousand Indians still reside in Massachussetts.

—Christopher Columbus' canonization is again agitated.

—Strawberries cost ten dollars per quart in Washington City.

—The finest private equipage in Troy belongs to John Morrissey.

—Bennett declined to preside at the Dickens dinner in New York.

—Boston has a Chinese citizen, who was only recently naturalized.

—A permanent French theatre is to be established in Philadelphia.

—Phœnix T. Barnum is the latest reading of the show man's name.

—Wild ducks are abundant in Lancaster county, on the Susquehanna.

—A one-armed woman grinds an organ in the streets of New Orleans.

—The Governor of Wisconsin has had his salary increased to $5,000 per annum.

—Ole Bull once tried his luck as a manager of an Italian Opera troupe in New York.

—Newport anticipates a much fuller season this year than she has had for a long time.

—A Cincinnati painter annouces that he has a represeutation of "Death as large as life."

—William Cullen Bryant is a Unitarian, and James Gordon Bennett is a Roman Catholic.

—What shape should a tea tray be? asks some one. *Fun* replies a tea-tray-hedron of course.

—Newport, (R. I.) was lighted with gas as early as 1812, or sixteen years before New York.

—The next international copyright meeting is to be presided over by Henry W. Longfellow.

—The New York *Mail* says that one of the few immortal names not born to die is Anonymous.

—Lord Audley has just been married. Whether his new wife has any secret or no, we cannot tell.

—The New York *Citizen* says the cause of the Democratic defeat in New Hampshire was Pendleton.

—Steubenville is making itself more attractive by ornamenting its suburbs with artificial lakes.

—Westward the course of emigrant trains take their ways through Dubuque, although the winter is barely over.

—A yound lady named Brose was instantly killed by lightning, at Brookston, Indiana, on Monday morning.

—Pretty waiter girl establishments are on the decrease in Broadway. White Fawn has proved too much for them.

—When the Pacific Railroad is finished ripe grapes will be sent in large quantities from California as early as June.

—Mrs. Kemble (Fanny Kemble) has been reading to large audiences, composed of the very best people, in the Quaker City.

—The Great Eastern, idle, costs three thousand dollars a day; busy, she costs more and so her owners have chosen the lesser evil,

The Philadelphia *Press* has at last arrived at the opinion that Parepa Rosa is a greater and finer singer than was Jenny Lind.

—A silk neck tie was the instrument made use of by a Roman Catholic priest in Richmond, Indiana, for the shuffling off of his coil mortal.

—A wine growing association, with a capital stock of $100,000, has been formed at Sandusky, Ohio, by some of the German residents.

—Prof. Morse was recently justly lionized and made much of in Berlin. He was introduced everywhere as the "Father of the Teiegraph."

—Pope Pius IX., it is said, once visited Chili and Peru as Nuncio of the Pope Leo XII. His Holiness was then merely an Arch Bishop.

—Parton is writing articles on religious bodies for the *Atlantic*. His genius or what he evidently imagines is genius, seems to be very versatile.

—Thomas Dunn English says he wrote "Ben Bolt." Nobody denies it, but he thinks his pet song has as much right to notoriety as anybody else's.

—A self running washing and clothes boiling machine has been invented. No labor is required, und it is called the "Washerwoman's Millenium."

—We wish to make an original remark. Wonders will never cease! The cause of this remark is the announcement that Hong Kong is to have a season of Italian Opera.

—Harry Gurr, the natator, is now in Cincinnati. He intends to dive from the Suspension bridge into the Ohio river some day this week. He will have rather a cold plunge bath.

—Doolittle, Montgomery Blair, H. Clay Dean and Chauncey Burr have promised to stump Connecticut for the Democrats. Judging by their effect on New Hampshire, we are glad of it.

—Brooklyn wants a bridge to New York city, but can't get it. On Monday the city and rivers were masked with a thick fog, and communication between the cities was almost suspended.

—Dr. Doremus, the renowned chemist, has, after a critical examination, declared that the Stafford pavement is certainly the healthiest and ought to be among the most durable of pavements.

—Frank Mordaunt was discharged from a leading theatre in Philadelphia, because he appeared on the stage drunk. He has sued the management for the balance of his salary, and testifies that as the character which he represented was Bill Sikes, a drunken reprobate, he was justified in indulging in the ardent before attempting it. This is a strange defence, and we believe that most audiences will object to having the rage for realism carried so far.

—Risley, the original importer of Japanese shows, has just arrived in New York From Europe, and is going to produce a show piece on the grandest scale ever witnessed in America.

—Sandwich Islanders are pleased with the United States. Since Mr. Seward has developed an acute mania for doing a land office business, islanders of all sorts have cast loving eyes on the American continent.

—A very brilliant meteor recently burst over Poland, and showered its brilliant pieces on that politically unhappy land. Many of these pieces have been collected and deposited at the National Museum at Warsaw.

—The famine in East Prussia is frightful. The King is blamed and execrated, and Prussia, so-vain glorious since the turf of Sadowa was drenched in Austrian blood, is said to be on the verge of a bloody revolution.

Stories About Homely Singers.

[From the New York Evening Post.]

It is undisputed that Americans, if not so well versed in art, know very well what to admire in nature. They are often more unforgiving to a public performer who lacks grace or beauty than to those who show a want of talent. Some years ago a piano-forte player came from Europe with numerous influential letters, one of which was directed to one of the kindest and best men in the profession. He received the new comer with great courtesy, asked him to play, and was delighted with htm as an artist, but felt compelled to deal candidly with him. He therefore advised him not to think of remaining in the United States. "Why?" said the artist; "tell me why," "I dare not do so," was the reply. "I must know," said the artist. "As a public performer," was the rejoinder, "your personal appearance is against you, and it would be still worse for you if you desire to teach." "Am I ugly?" said the poor artist. "Very!" said the gentleman; "you have coarse red hair, and that's enough—Americans hate red hair; then you have dark brown freckles on your face and hands; your skin is deadly pale, and your nose turns up—a defect never forgiven in a man here." The artist went to Canada.

As a set-off to this story, an incident that occurred in Italy some years ago may be mentioned. A tenor made his appearance for the first time in the town, and was cast in the part of *Pollio* in the opera of "Norma." As he walked down the stage, he was saluted by derisive cries of "Go home; we won't have you here; oh! oh!" He stood quietly looking at the audience until he found a hearing. His appearance was unprepossessing—a little humpbacked man, wearing a huge Roman helmet which fell upon his shoulders, and seemed to cover one half of his pigmy body. Raising his hand to indicate that he desired to speak, he finally quieted the noisy crowd, and said:

"It is true, Nature has been very niggardly to me in gifts of outward show; but, by way of compensation, she has bestowed on me the glorious gift of voice and musical comprehension. Will you hear what Nature has done for me?"

The house answered with one voice, "*Sì*"—yes. The orchestra began at the scene where Pollio enters with Flavio. The latter had been so frightened at the noise, he walked to the side scenes, but now came forward. After the first voice of the tenor air, *Meco all' altar di Venere* ("With me at Venus' Altar"), cheers and bravos were uttered by every voice in the theatre. The little humpbacked man was carried home in triumph from the theatre that night; and, in spite of his deformity, lived to be called great on every stage where he appeared in Italy.

Bismarck's New Mode of Education.

In the streets of London they sell a little plaything for a penny—a piece which bears the name of "Bismarck's new mode of education." It is a little doll representing the great Prussian statesman, which is tied to a fine string of India rubber, and is connected with a small inflated figure representing the Emperor of the French. By letting Count Bismarck dance up and down by jerking the caout-chouc string it looks as if the Prussian Minister was shaking the Emperor by the ears. Those ears are movable, and connected with the hands of Bismarck's figure through a thin India rubqer string which is pert and parcel of the main string, and running through the arms of Bismarck. In reality, the English have for a long time been led by the ears by the Emperor of the French, and they can therefore be well pardoned if they enjoy now the satisfaction they may derive from such an innocent plaything.

Calling Time.

The English are great on the science of conducting deliberative assemblies, and indeed the world owes to them pretty much all the regulation for parliamentary practice it has ever had. They have introduced a new and most excellent idea over there which some of our public meetings, and perhaps even our legislative bodies, might adopt with profit. At the late London conference with workingmen on the subject of their non-attendance at public worship, the meeting was organized with an extra officer, whom we may call the chronologer. This gentleman had two sand glasses before him, with which he continually measured the flow of words from the different speakers. At the end of the ninth minute he stsuck a little bell once; at the end of the tenth, if the speaker had not subsided, he struck it twice, and down dropped the orator. The way in which this proceeding cuts off introductions, perorations, and rotund oratory in general, was marvellous. Speakers had to be terse or say nothing.

Fish Culture.

The New England States have united in the attempt to restock their rivers with fish. Owing to obstructions made by dams, fish, which formerly were plentiful, have been prevented from ascending to the upper waters of the streams to deposit their spawn. As they always return to the locality where they were born, it would do no good to remove the dams. To meet these difficulties the spawn is now introduced into the upper waters by a species of artificial process, invented by Seth Green; and that the fish may return, after being grown, to their native grounds the next year, fish-ways are built over the dams, by which they can ascend in their journey from the sea to their spawning beds, and they can thus carry on and perpetuate the enterprize. Meanwhile, proper laws for protecting the works, and in particular to prevent the ravages of sportsmen, are enacted, and it may be expected that the extremest penalties will be visited upon whomsoever shall be convicted.—*New York Tribune.*

—Mr. Hinton announces that Walt Whitman has nearly completed a final edition of his poems. This edition, it is stated, is "in better consecutive order, with many new pieces, and especially with a new part or collection, in which he has practically carried out a long-nourished design of depicting the religious element in the character and personality which is considered by him necessary to the completeness of his work."

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Henry Bender, tavern, Second ward.
Alex. Walker, tavern, Second ward.
Adolph Ludwig, tavern, Second ward.
Eugene Zahringer, tavern, Second ward.
Pat Ingoldsby, tavern Second ward.
Pat Graham tavern, Second ward.
Casper Ruttiger, tavern, Second ward.
Margaret Driscol, eating house, Third ward.
Henry Colwes, eating house, Third ward.
Chas. Durning, tavern, Fourth ward.
Jas. McKeever, tavern, Fourth ward.
Henry McMullen, tavern, Fourth ward.
Robert Campbell, tavern, Fourth ward.
John Roth & Son, other goods, Fourth ward.
B. Trueman & Arnhold, do. goods, Fourth ward.
Jane Hancox, tavern, Fifth ward.
Bolit Smith, tavern, Fifth ward.
James McGinley, tavern, Fifth ward.
Diehl & Rush, tavern, Fifth ward.
A. Schweinhardt, tavern, Fifth ward.
Daniel Voltz, tavern, Fifth ward.
A. R. Bohlman, tavern, Fifth ward.
B. Weis, tavern, Fifth ward.
Costello & Donnelly, eating house, Fifth ward.
Marg. Schleffner, eating house, Fifth ward.
John Froelich, other goods, Fifth ward.
Joseph Dipple, eating house, Sixth ward.
John Kilhele, tavern, Seventh ward.
Christ Mueller, tavern, Eighth ward.
John Hansell, tavern, Eighth ward.
Mathew Campbell, tavern, Ninth ward.
Joseph Phillips, tavern, Ninth ward.
John Power, tavern, Ninth ward.
James Nolan, tavern, Ninth ward.
Mathias Oehuer, other goods, Ninth ward.
P. Kolbecker, tavern, Tenth ward.
Robert Steele, tavern, Ross.
J. Ruckreigel, tavern, Tenth ward.
S. C. Taylor, tavern, Tenth ward.
Henry Wagner, tavern, Tenth ward.
G. P. & H. Vierheller, tavern, Tenth ward.
Joseph Kiser, tavern, Tenth ward.
John Hess, tavern, Tenth ward.
Rudolph Beehtold, tavern, Tenth ward.
Alex. Murray, tavern, Tenth ward.
Rudolph Kahl, eating house, Tenth ward.
F. X. Seidle, eating house, Tenth ward.
Simon Schock, other goods, Tenth ward.

Allegheny.

William P. Allison, tavern, First ward.
F. Andriessen, other goods, First ward.
Jas. Neely, tavern, Second ward.
Gotlieb Drambie, tavern, Second ward.
M. F. Lynch, tavern, Second ward.
John Emmel, tavern, Second ward.
Bernard Gray, tavern, Second ward.
Jacob Kuntz, tavern, Third ward.
Anthony Berninger, tavern, Third ward.
Mich. Hoch, eating house, Third ward.
J. Frey & Bro., eating house, Third ward.
John Hartman, eating house, Third ward.
R. Prysi, eating house, Third ward.
F. Kochendorfer, other goods, Third ward.
Chas. Gardiner, tavern, Fourth ward.
Jos. Weber, tavern, Fourth ward.
Geo. Gerber, tavern, Fourth ward.
E. Ellwanger, tavern, Fourth ward.
Geo. Schopp, tavern, Fourth ward.
A. Seiffert, tavern, Fourth ward.
John Gordon, tavern, Fourth ward.
P. F. McNeily, tavern, Fourth ward.
Hans Michael, tavern, Fourth ward.
Geo. Schmidt, tavern, Fourth ward.
Wm. Hoffman, tavern, Fourth ward.
Geo. H. Dierker, tavern, Fourth ward.
H. Hespenheide & Co, other goods, Fourth ward.
Dennis Keller, other goods, Fourth ward.
Adam Gilg, tavern, Fifth ward.
J. G. Walther, tavern, Seventh ward.

Boroughs.

Henry Snyder, eating house, Duquesne.
Daniel Sarber, tavern, Elizabeth.
Osker Prineler, tavern, Birmingham.
Geo. Schaefer, tavern, Birmingham.
Martin Shaefer, tavern, Birmingham.
Charles Rall, eating house, Birmingham.
Fred. Stolle, tavern, East Birmingham.
G. A. Neuman, eating house, East Birmingham.
H. Runk, other goods, East Birmingham.
Conrad Speidel, tavern, Braddocks.
Evaine Evans, tavern, Lawrenceville.
Fred. Kauf, tavern, South Pittsburgh.
Jerome Raum, tavern, Sharpsburg.
Wm. Auth, tavern, Sharpsburg.

Townships.

Anthony Young, tavern, Baldwin.
John Snyder, tavern, Chartiers.
Charles Keeff, tavern, Collins.
Wm. A. Speer, tavern, Hampton.
Jacob Trax, tavern, McCandless.
Jacob Kiel, tavern, Mifflin.
Jas. Patton, tavern, McClure.
Mich. Ohler, tavern, Patton.
Thos. Gillespie, tavern, Pitt.
John Lundy, tavern, Pitt.
Ignat Pfumm, eating house, Pitt.
Andrew Jack, tavern, Plum.
Thos. Perkins, tavern, Robinson.
Wm. Lorain, eating house, Robinson.
J. F. D. Keating, tavern, Ross.
John Shaler, tavern, Ross.
John Schulz, Sr., & Co., tavern, Ross.
Peter Kelly, tavern, Shaler.
Eliz. Farnarie, tavern, Shaler.
Geo. W. Boyd, tavern, St. Clair, upper.
Jos. Schell, tavern, St. Clair, lower.
Mich. Kreig, eating house, St. Clair, lower.
David Bayard, tavern, Versailles.
Traugott Tschegner, tavern, Versailles.
Booz Marts, tavern, Wilkins.

The License Board will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of March, 1868, at 9 o'clock A. M. for hearing the above applications.

JOHN G. BROWN, Clerk.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY CITY, March 12th, 1868.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY, March 20th, for grading that portion of North Common, east of line of Palo Alto street, and the portion of East Commeu north of Ohio street crossing.

Profiles and specifications can be seen at the office.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 138¾@138¼.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money active and firm at 7 per cent. on call loans. Sterling Exchange quiet at 109¾ a109¾, gold, for first class bills. Gold lower, opening at 138¾, advancing to 138¾, and closing at 138⅜a138 1-2 Exports, $121,913,

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments a shade better, closing firm. Henry, Clews & Co. furnish the annexed quotations: Coupons, '81, 110⅝a110¾; do. '62, 110 1-8a110¼; do. '64, 107 3-4a107⅝; do. '65, 108¼a108 3-4; do. new, 105⅝a105 3-4; do. '67, 106⅞a107 1-8; Seven-Thirties, 105 3-4 a106; Ten-Forties, 100¾a101.

STOCKS.

Railroad market heavy early in the day with a decline to 66½ for Erie and 117¼ for New York Central, the latter being pressed for sale. As the day advanced E.ie rose to 69 and receded to 68½ and Central recovered to 119¼. The balance of the list was not materially affected. Market was lower at one o'clock board, but subsequently a marked advance was made at which it closed steady.

Canton 45a46; Cumberland 27a27 3-4; Wells Ex. 36a37; American 68 1-4a69; Adams 75 1-4; United States 69a71; Merchants Union 34 3-4a35; Quicksilver 20¾a20 1-2; Mariposa 61a62; Pacific Mail 109 3-4a110; Atlantic 87; Western Union Telegraph 33 1-2a 35; New York Central 120 1-4; Erie 69¼a69 1-4; do. preferred 70, Hudson 135a137; Reading 92a93; Ohio Certificates 97 3-4a98; Toledo and Wabash 47⅝a47; St. Paul 52 1-2a52¾; do. preferred 67 3-4a68; Michigan Central 112; Michigan Southern 88 1-2a89; Rock Island 137; Pittsburgh 90¼a90 1-2; Toledo 14 1-4a 14 1-2; Rock Island, 3 1-8; Northwestern, 62 1-2a65, preferred, 73 1-8; Fort Wayne, 101 1-4a101 1-2; Hartford and Erie, 13 3-4a14. Terre Haute, 41; Marietta, first preferred, 30; Painesville, 100.

BANK FAILURE.

The failure of P. R. Westfall's Bank at Lyons, this State, occasions some talk. Its Treasurer was Evan Hestion, who mysteriously disapeared. The Sheriff is now in possession. The deposits amounted to $15,000.

MINING SHARES

Dull and lower; Gregory, 295a300; Smith & Parmalee, 260; Quartz Hill, 105.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts, $2,175,540; payments, $6,766,934; balance, $101,229,577.

EXPORTS,

Exclusive of specie, for the week, were $4,052,946.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton is a shade firmer, with sales of three thousand bales at 25a25¼c for Middling Uplands, the latter being the extreme. Flour; the receipts to-day amounted to 2,557 barrels; the market is steady for low, and 5a10c lower on medium and high grades, with sales of 700 bbls at $8,90a9,30 for superfine State and western; $9,90a10,75 for extra State; $9,65a11,20 for extra western; $12a13,90 for white wheat extra; $9,90a14 for Round Hoop Ohio; $10a 12 for extra St. Louis; $12a14,75 for good to choice do; the market closed quiet. California flour is dull and heavy, with sales of 480 sacks at $12,50a14. Rye flour is steady, with sales of 350 barrels at $7, 75a9,60. Corn Meal is quiet but heavy. Whiskey is nominal. Wheat; the receipts to-day were 8,800 bushels; the market is dull and lower, with sales of 175,000 bus. at $2,45 for No. 1 in store; $2,85 for amber State, and $3,20 for white California. Rye quiet and unchanged; sales 600 Jersey and Pennsylvania at $1,84. Barley scarce; sales 600 bus State at $2,25. Barley Malt firm; sales 2,000 bus at depot at $2,15. Corn dull and a shade lower; receipts 87,575 bus; sales 48,000 bus at $1,20a1,25 for new mixed western afloat; $1,26 for old in store; $1,20 for new western yellow; $1.18a1,20 for white southern, and $1,16 for inferior white western. Oats dull and lower; sales 3,800 bus at 83 1-2 for western. Rice quiet. Coffee firm, but not active. Sugar fairly active; sales 1200 hhds Cuba at 10 3-4a12c. Molasses firm; sales 100 hhds Cuba at 44c. Hops quiet. Petroleum steady at 13c for crude, and 25 1-2a25 3-4 for refined in bond. Coal quiet and without change. Leather; hemlock sole firm and in demand at 26a28c for Buenos Ayres light middles and heavy weights. Wool quiet, but firm; sales 300,000 pounds at 42a 57 1-2c for domestic fleece. Pork opened heavy and lower, and closed more firmly; sales 4,350 bbls at $24,37a24,56 for new mess; $24,50 cash, $23,37a23,50 for old do.; closing at $23,50 regular; $20a20,75 for prime; $22,50a23 for prime mess; also $22,50 for new mess; $24,90 sellers for May. Beef firmer; sales 870 bbls new plain mess at $14 a20; $19a23,25; for new extra mess; $33a37 for prime mess; $38a40 for India. Beef hams firm; sales 400 bbls at 36a40c. Cut meats quiet; sales 190 pgs at 10¼a11c for shoulders; 15a15½c for hams. Dressed hogs dull at 11 a11½c for western; 12a12 1-2c for city. Bacon quiet; sales 255 boxes at 12 for Cumberland cut; 12¾a 12 1-2c for long rib; 13c for short do.; 14c for short clear; 13¼a13¼c for long clear. Lard active and firmer at 14 3-4 a16c. Butter steady at 30a45c for Ohio; 45a 60c for State. Cheese firm at 12a16 1-2c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and strong.

LATEST.—Flour dull and a shade lower for good grades. Wheat—in buyers favor. Rye steady. Oats dull and heavy at 83a 83 1-2c for Western in store. Corn quiet and drooping, at $1,21a1,24 for new mixed western afloat. Pork very quiet and steady, at $23,25 for old mess; $24,50a24,62 for new mess, and $25 for April. Beef active and firm. Cut Meats without decided change. Lard tierce firm at 15a16c for fair to prime steam. Bacon steady, at 12c for Cumberland cut.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Flour dull; family, $10,75a11c. Wheat unchanged; No. 1 winter at $2,50. Corn firm; ear, 86c; shelled sold at the same rate at the close. Oats firm at 72c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1,75a1,78. Barley scarce, hardly any offering. Cotton is firmer; middling held at 23 1-2c, buyers at 23c. Tobacco is in demand at full rates; sales of 128 hhds lugs at $5a12,25; leaf $13a 32. Mess Pork in demand and the market is firmer; sales of country at $23,90a24; city cannot be bought below $24,50. Bulk meats held firmly at 10a12c; but we did not hear of any sales. There is more inquiry for bacon, but the prices are unchanged; shoulders at 11c, clear rib sides 14¾c, and clear 14 3-8a14½c. Sugar cured hams 17½a18c; demand fair. Lard held at 15½c, with buyers at 15a15 1-4c. Butter scarce and firm, at 48a52c. Eggs are scarce and firm, at 22c; prices tend upward. Sugar and Coffee steady. Cloverseed in good demand and prices ¼c higher; large sales at 13½c per pound; timothy in fair demand at $2,40a2,50; flax $1,25. No change in Oil. Gold 138 1-4 buying. Exchange firmer for buyers, and 10 premium selling.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, March, 18.—Flour: the receipts were 740 barrels; the market is nominal. Wheat; receipts, 700 bushels; the market is quiet and dull, with sales of white at $2,85, and amber at $2,61 1-2. Corn; receipts of 5,030 bushels; the market is dull with small sales at 92c; the market closing at 91c bid, and 92c asked. Oats; sales were made at 66c for No. 1. Rye is quiet. Clover Seed is selling at $7,45a7,50.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegragh to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—Tobacco is active; sales of 243 hhds. lugs, at $5,00a6,00; medium to fine, $10,00a16,00; selections, $22,25; manufacturing, $3,50. Flour—superfine, $8,50; family, $10,50a11,00. Wheat—prime, $2,55. Corn—bulk, 75a78c. Oats, 68a69. Cotton, 23a24 1-2c. Hay—baled, $13,00. Mess pork, $24,00. Bacon—shoulders, 11 1-4; clear sides, 14 1-2, packed. Lard, 15 1-4. Whisky, $2,20, free.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Flour; the demand is chiefly for good to choice grades; spring extras are at unchanged prices. Wheat dull, ¼a3-4c lower; sales No. 1 at $2,02a2,03; No. 2 opened at $1,92 3-4 and closed quiet at 1,92 a1,92¼. Corn steady; sales new at 81 3-8a 81½; No. 1 a shade higher; sales at 85a86. Oats firm and ¼a½c higher; sales at 56 3-4a 57 for regular and 58½a59 for fresh receipts, closing steady at 56 3-4 for regular. Barley 3a4c higher; sales No. 2 at $2,28a2,31 and closing firm; rejected held at $2,a2,03. Rye quiet at $1,65 for No. 1 and $1,62 for No. 2. Dressed Hogs are dull and sales are very light; city butchers are about the only purchasers; quotations ranges at $8a9. Rather more doing in the market for Pork products, but prices were without important change; holders are very firm in their views and sales were generally at outside prices. Mess pork sold at $23,75 for city, and $23 for country; prime mess active at $20,25a20,50, chiefly at the outside figure. Lard steady and firm at 15 1-4c, with sales. Clear sides sold at 13 1-4c, buyers for April; sweet pickled hams sold at private terms. Live hogs dull and 25a50c lower; sales at $6,37½a6,62½ for common to choice. Receipts—3,674 bbls flour; 5,623 bu wheat; 12,250 bu corn; 6,927 bu oats; 51 dressed and 4,622 live hogs. Shipments—668 bbls flour; 3,500 bu wheat; 1,400 bu corn; 709 bu oats; 3,774 live hogs.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 18.—Flour steady unchanged and a fair demand for standard brands, double extra spring at $10,00a12,25, double extra red winter at $11,50a13,50, double extra white at $13,00a14,50. Wheat, demand light and market firm, No. 1 Milwaukee spring held at $2,30, No. 1 red winter and amber held at $2,55a2,60, No. 2 red irregular at $2,38a2,45, Corn firmer and better; sales at 99ca100, mostly at the latter. Oats dull and nominal at 68a69c for No. 1 state from store. Rye scarce and better sale at $1,60 for No. 1 from store. Barley, nothing doing and market nominal. Petroleum firm and steady, crude held at $2,75 per barrel, refined in bond at 21a22c, do. free 42a43c.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Petroleum is quiet at 16c for crude, and 24 1-2a25c for refined in bond for April delivery. Flour is quiet. Wheat is held more firmly. Corn is dull with sales of yellow at $1,16a1,18. Oats is dull at 80a82c. At the auction today there was sold a cargo of Messina fruits, viz: 4,845 boxes of oranges at $4,30a 4,55, and 833 boxes of lemons at $3,75.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, March 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat inactive. Corn scarce; sales at $1,11a1,12. Oats; sales 4 cars at 76c on track. Rye; none here. Barley dull; sales 2 cars Canadian at $2,15. Mess Pork $24,50. Lard 16a16 1-4c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, March 7.—Cotton quiet and firm, at 24 1-2c; receipts, 871 bales; exports, 718 bales. Flour dull; superfine, 88a9. Pork, $24,15. Bacon—clear sides, 15c; bulk shoulders, 16c; clear sides, 13 3-4c. Lard, 16a16 1-2c. Corn, 92 1-2c. Oats 75c. Hay, $17a18.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and less firm. Corn firmer; white $1,10a1,11; yellow $1,18a 1,19. Oats firm at 81a82. Rye less firm at $1,90. Provisions dull. Bacon shoulders held at 12a12¼.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 18.—Beeef cattle market weak; sales at $8,10a9 for good to extra choice beeves.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 18.—130 tons pig iron, Union Iron Mill; 30 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 10 do do, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 10 do do, Zug & Co; 2 cars do, John D Gray; 31 bbls oil, Harris & Ewing; 16,000 feet lumber, R A Clarke & Co; 21 casks pearls, Dthridge & Son; 415 pcs blooms, Anderson, Cook & Co; 17 sks rags, C P Markle & Co; 6 bdls paper, W S Haven; 51 bbls oil, Wm McCutcheon; 50 bags corn, H Rea Jr; 196 do oats, Dodson & Bro; 1 car fire brick, Anderson, Cook & Co; 1 do staves, J J Bender; 49 bbls apples, 13 do dry apples, 1 sk barley, Head & Metzgar; 163 sks corn, 2 kegs lard, 11 bbls dry apples, 5 sks barley, 1 sk beans, T C Jenkins; 1 car oats, 150 sks corn, J Glenn; 75 do oats, 14 do rye, 7 bales hay, J & W Fairley; 10 bbls cranberries, 6 do dry apples, 1 do dry peaches, 1 bbl butter, 3 kegs lard, Voigt & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 17.—7 cars metal, Bryan & Caughey; 6 do do Nimick & Co; 5 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 6 do do, Graff, Bennett & Co; 3 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 250 pigs lead, L B Lyons & Co; 3 cars wheat, Liggett & Co; 200 bbls flour, D Wallace; 1 box hardware, Park, Bro & Co; 5 bbls japan, G A Kelly; 1 car fire clay, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 3 cars staves, M P Adams & Bro; 2 bbls cider, H Young; 5 do do, J Reeler; 2 tubs butter, ½ bbl onions, Vangorder & Shepard; 6 bbls dry peaches, W H Graff & Co; 6 do do, 3 do butter, Graff & Reiter, 9 boxes tobacco, A Schaub; 3 cars oats, J W Suydam.

PITTSBURGH COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD, March 18.—16 hhds tobacco, John Green & Co; 61 tes, 53 bbls lard, F Sellers and Co; 9 sks barley F G Craighead; 6 bbls dry apples, 1 keg lard, M W Rankin; 6 bbls green apples, W H Graff; 3 do do, L H Voight & Co; 24 bdls hides, H Langner; 130 pkgs fish S P Shriver & Co; 1 car staves, H Hasmyer; cars staves, H Geyer; 2 do do, J O'Calligan; 24 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 18.—1 car staves, J M Hemphill; 3 cars staves, Ralya & Robertson; 2 cars wheat, Wm McKee & Co; 2 kgs lard, M Weil; ¼ bbl fish, R & A Carson; 1 car middlings, Voeghtly & Kopp; 50 sks millfeed, 20 do rye, 54 do corn, 14 do oats, Stewart & Langenheim; 10 doz pails, Kohen & Bro; 10 do do, 10 do washboards, Sedden & Thompson; 5 do pails, J A Scott; 60 sks millfeed, Rose & Ewing; 12 bbls, 1 kg whisky, G Smith.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 18—3 cars metal, Jons Moorhead; 1 do do, Ress, Graff & Dull; 3 do do, Nimick & Co; 60 bbls sald, James Connor; 60 do do, Thos Mitchell; 16 bgs potatoes, 1 bbl apples, 1 hide John S Dimmett; 54 bbls reiduum, National Refining & Storing Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The Allegheny river was falling slowly at this point last evening with a little over twenty feet in the channel. At Oil City early in the day it was reported rising with fifteen and a half feet in the channel. The Monongahela was also receding last evening with scant twenty feet by the marks. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant and all that could possibly be desired for the transaction of out door business.

The arrivals since the date of our last report include the St. Charles from Cincinnati and Bellevernon from St. Louis. The Wild Duck from New Orleans and Glasgow from St. Louis were due last night and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

The Bellevernon left for St. Louis last evening almost flying light. She has considerable freight engaged at Wheeling.

The Importer was sold at auction yesterday for seventeen thousand dollars to Capt. James Rees. She is a good boat, but little over two yeors old and cost when new something over forty thousand dollars. She will be sent to the Upper Mississippi, with Capt. John A. Williams, of St. Louis in command.

Owing to some alterations which it is found necessary to make, the Leni Leoti has given up her mountain trip to the Yorktown, and will go on the dock. The Yorktown will be in charge of the veteran Capt. Wash Ebbert and she will take her departure on Saturday evening.

The Wauanita, Capt. Thomas Shuman, is filling up rapidly for the Missouri river, as also the Lorena, Capt. Samuel Shuman for St. Louis. The R. C. Gray, Capt. Anderson is up for Cairo and Memphis, and the America, Capt. Poe is up for Nashville.

The Bellevernon, Captain J. J. Darragh, will leave Wheeling for St. Louis on Friday evening.

The Wild Duck and barges, Capt. Anawalt, are announced to leave here for St. Louis on Saturday.

Says the St, Louis *Republican*, of Sunday: Operations with the mountain fleet commence in earnest to-morrow, the following steamers leading off, viz: Only Chance, Capt. Thos. Townsend; Cora, Capt. Joe. B. Kinney; Success, Capt. Tom. W. Rea; Gerard B. Allen, Capt. John P. Kesser; H. D. Adkins, Capt. Wm. Terril, and Walter B. Dance, Capt. Geo. W. Boyd. The officers commanding these steamers are well known in the mountain trade, and their names are a guarantee that successful trips will be made. Other steamers will fall into line as fast as needed. The merry fleet of six barges, towed by the Ocean Wave, left yesterday for Dubuque under the command of Capt. Alex. Grant. Capt. Jake Sedam has purchased of the St. Louis and Packet Company, the stern-wheel steamer Lacon, Capt. S. left last evening on the city of Pekin to bring the Lacon to this port, when she will be put in order for a trip to Benton. The Arabian left Little Rock on Friday, with a fair cargo for this port. Ben. Johnson and Fred. Dozier have purchased the side-wheel steamer Isabella, for $8,500. Capt. John D. Adams, of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Line, is now in our city on a business trip. The steamer Illinois, of the Peoria line of packets, came in yesterday, having in tow two of the M. V. T. Co.'s immense barges, heavily laden with produce from the Illinois river, which goes through without breaking bulk. The Camelia, of the "O" line, follows the Glasgow to Omaha, leaving on Tuesday. On the same day the Jennie Lewis, of the "Star" line, leaves for Lexington. The Success, Capt. Tom Rea, was receiving freight yesterday for Fort Benton, being the first boat of the season.

A St. Louis telegram, under date of Monday, says: The river is rising but slowly. There is a gradual decline of the upper rivers going on. The weather is uncomfortably warm. Business on the wharf and rivers is particularly active. Several steamers are at the wharf, having made freight arrangements. The Carrie arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, partially loaded for the mountains. Four feet in the Missouri below Lexington, and falling. In the case of the collision between the steamers Agnes and City of Cairo, the Unitee States Court decreed each party equally to blame, and damages shall be equally divided. Corn is being shipped from Havanna, Ill., to New York, by New Orleans, 32 cents per bushel.

A late Memphis paper says: The levee was as bare of items yesterday as the column of the Louisville *Courier*, although the arrival of a steamer from St. Louis and two from the Ohio added some animation, all having large freights of general merchandise. Shipments were moderate. Cotton receipts are steadily decreasing. The weather remaining cloudy and warm, anything but pleasant, or invigorating. Advices from the upper rivers give reason to apprehend an overflow in the Lower Mississippi, which is nearly bank full and advancing steadily, with thirteen or fourteen feet in the channel to Cairo; added to which we have the information that White River is out of its banks, and a big rise in Black River, to say nothing of the late rise of twenty feet in the Arkansas.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Tuesday:

The Delaware probably arrived from Pittsburgh during the night, heavily loaded, mostly with Nashville freight. She will receive some lots here, and is announced to leave this evening. Mr. W. R. Shaw left for Pittsburg last night to take charge of the office of the Waunanita, loading at that place for Fort Benton. Capt. George Baker, formerly of the Sherman, left for Pittsburgh by rail last evening to attend the auction sale of the Importer, which takes place there to-morrow.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The fine steamer BELLEVERNON.....Capt. J. J. DARRAGH. Will leave as above THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) at 4 o'clock P. M., positively. Will leave Wheeling for St. Louis on FRIDAY EVENING. For freight or passage apply on board. mh18

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GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 138.½

TO-MORROW the Spring elections will be held in the boroughs and townships throughout the State. Inasmuch as Judges, Assessors and Inspectors are to be elected, it is of vast importance that Republicans attend the polls, and use due vigilance in order that the proper men may be selected to have control of these important parts of the political machinery of the Commonwealth.

A CALL, numerously signed, is in circulation making requisition on the services of Col. WILLIAM PHILLIPS to succeed General J. K. MOORHEAD as representative in the National Assembly from this district.

THE FATE of the Alaska bargain is very doubtful. So strong an opposition to any appropriation for the purchase-money has been developed in the House, that, if carried through at all, it will only be saved by the plea of necessity, in our actual assumption of control over the territory.

MICHIGAN and New Jersey Republicans held their Conventions yesterday. Both States spoke out with cheering unanimity for Grant for President. New Jersey did not designate her candidate for the Vice Presidency, but Michigan instructed her delegates to the National Convention to support Schuyler Colfax for the second office within the gift of the people.

THE House very wisely recommits the bill for the immediate admission of Alabama, and the indications are that the measure will be pressed no farther. In due time, the people of that State will have another opportunity to entitle themselves to admission, by adopting a proper Constitution and otherwise complying with the requirements of existing laws. They will only follow, instead of preceding, the other Southern States in the path of restoration.

WHEN the political pots boils so furiously, as it has within the last month at Washington, there is sure to be much froth and scum on its agitated surface. The last queer thing to turn up to the daylight is the existence of a few Radical gentlemen who don't like Gen, GRANT, and want Wade and Wilson to be the ticket. When these Senators were informed of the contemplated honor, they declined to be counted in, and the froth has apparently subsided. The new movement perished in its birth.

THE recommendation of ANDREW G. CURTIN for the Vice Presidency by the recent Pennsylvania Convention has met with very favorable response from all the leading Republican papers of the State, and many outside of it. The delegates from our county who so vigorously opposed his endorsement must not be held accountable for what might have appeared to the unthinking as a display of personal enmity towards the ex-Governor, or apparently partook of the jealousy of political clans or cliques. They only did what their consciences dictated the best thing they could do. In their advocacy of the fearless and intrepid old WADE, they touched a popular chord, and no true Republican can doubt their fidelity to principle or question the earnestness of their desire to promote the best interests and insure the harmony of the party. If CURTIN should be fortunate enough to receive the nomination, they have not taken any step which will have to be retraced, but will fall into the ranks under any banner selected by the National Convention and do good service to help carry it successfully to victory.

STATE NOMINATIONS have been made by the Republican party of Pennsylvania and the campaign may be regarded as open, inasmuch as both of the great political parties of the Commonwealth are in the field with strong and popular candidates. And yet no step has been taken to re-organize the ranks of union voters who were defeated at the ballot box at the late State elections, no meetings held or line of action adopted. Political inertness is dangerous. The opposition leaders are shrewd and wily politicians and must be fought earnestly to be fought successfully. They are not without hope. What is needed in Pennsylvania is a general awakening of the masses to the grand importance of the October election. They must be educated up to the truth that the country is as much in danger now from its enemies as when armed legions of rebels thundered their volleys into the solid ranks of the Union soldiers. The bullet left unfinished what the ballot must accomplish.

Political Managers, Gentlemen, let us have a little more life thrown into the campaign. The importance of the contest, its effect on the rapidly following presidential fight cannot, must not, be underestimated.

THE PERIL BEFORE US.

Once, already, the Supreme Court of the United States has descended from its high function of purely judicial interpretation into the arena of partizan politics—and the sullied purity was soon avenged by a revolution. Once, already, have these venerable Judges snatched from their own shoulders the ermine which our fathers consecrated to the impartial service of the Constitution and the Law, throwing it down to preserve aristocratic feet from too degrading a contact with the Liberty they would trample on—but they miscalculated their cast and, instead of saving slavery from a threatened contamination, the sacred cloak went wide of its mark and spanned a gulf, the negro DRED SCOTT leading over it, as over a bridge, four millions of his race from bondage to freedom.

Has the great lesson—so pregnant with solemn warning, illustrated in so much blood and exemplified in an intestine war such as the world never before witnessed—taught nothing to this department of the Government? Has the Judiciary to learn yet, after all this fearful experience, that it shares equally with its co-ordinate branches of the National power in the *highest* duty of preserving the unity and peace of the Republic? Do Judges think, disregarding the teachings of the past, that they may again—without striking a blow at the National peace which will shake the government and convulse the people,—attempt to dispute the logic of events, to arrest the march of civil liberty, and to inaugurate another rebellion for the restoration of that accursed system which the first revolt had failed to maintain?

As usual in all cases before the Supreme Court where a decision may promise partizan advantage to the Democracy, the forthcoming judgment in the McArdle case is counted on by them as sure to be in the interests of their party, and unfavorable to the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Acts. The anticipation may prove to be unfounded, as similar anticipations have often proved before. But the utter absence in this case of any outgivings or predictions to the contrary, is not a very cheering sign. The confident declarations of Democratic journalists and correspondents, who pretend to know whereof they prophesy, have not yet been met by a solitary contradiction. And there are other indications, in Congress as well as out of it, that these apprehensions rest upon some solid basis.

If a majority of the Judges do really propose to declare the Reconstruction Acts unconstitutional, it will be evident that they ignore the effect of rebellion upon the political status of the South, and that they misapprehend the consequences of their decision. If they assume the responsibility, thus a second time, of attempting to control, no matter upon what pretext, a question purely political—and in its magnitude paramount to any in the National history, not even excepting the rebellion of which it is a legitimate consequence—it will be a proof that they consider not that the rebellion is ended, but that no rebellion has ever existed.

We are unwilling to accept as authorized, or even as well-founded, the Democratic prophecies as to the decision of this case. We are slow to believe that the Judiciary are prepared to disregard the dearly bought lesson of the past; that it will sacrifice all which Liberty has gained; that it will attempt to roll back the tide of a purer civilization which has swept from the Republic the great sin, the unutterable shame of slavery, with its political errors, its legalized aristocracy, its degradation of two races and its moral wickedness, the vilest of abominations in this nineteenth century of Christ. For, what would they restore us to? Would they declare the military government of the South illegal? Would they re-inaugurate civil governments in those States? What governments and how re-established? Would they revive those existing before the war, which the rebels themselves superseded with new institutions based upon an expressed abjuration and denial of the Federal authority? Would they restore the rebel States to rebel control, under the organizations built up after '61 upon the corner-stone of secession, and which disown the least shadow of loyalty to the Federal Union? Or would they remit the people of ten States to anarchy, with no government whatever in law or in fact, but expected to reconstruct themselves peacefully, loyally and quietly? Or would they declare the rebellion only a military crisis; that it had no political bearings, and that, as soon as the last rebel regiment had grounded its arms, the South was instantly reinstated in all its original relations to the Union? Would their judgment be that the rebellion has taught nothing, changed nothing, gained nothing; that the Republic receives once more the Constitution as it was, and that, with the last cannon-shot, restoration, simple, absolute, identically the same as before, was in the same hour completed? In a word, would they deny the power of the loyal people whose arms have protected and preserved the Union from the ruin that hung over it, of the people who themselves are the Union, to perfect the work, which was only half done when LEE surrendered, by settling in their own loyal way the political questions which still perpetuate the treason of 1861?

The people and their representatives in Congress look upon this grave matter in a light which, whether it be "judicial" or not, only becomes brighter and clearer in the progress of events. They say that the rebellion had a political as well as a military character, for it aimed, and for the time succeeded in its aim, to uproot and destroy all political affiliations with the Federal Union. Successful in crushing the armed revolt, it was the next duty to restore civil institutions in a republican form to these disorganized States. There was nothing to build upon, except so many unorganized millions of population. There were no legally existing State governments; the ten States were in this respect but blank space. Their old institutions had gone out; their new plans had no constitutional life. A state of anarchy was imminent, unless we continued that military rule which rebellion had called in and which has not yet been supplanted by any civil institutions peacefully and constitutionally established. And with this we had also to show them the way to re-organize their own governmental machinery, and to qualify their States for a legal re-admission to their former Federal status.

It may be that the Court will decide that the people, by their representatives, were wrong in this; that we had no right thus to complete our work. We may be powerless to avert such a decision; and we may never be able to repair the mischief it would work. One need not be an alarmist to predict that such a decision now against the validity of the Reconstruction laws would shake the Republic to its foundations, and endanger the internal peace of every State, It is simply impossible to anticipate all the consequences of such a decision, The old wounds are not yet closely healed up, nor has the grass grown upon those other graves, We do not care to speculate upon the re-opening of either, But whatever trials may be in the coming days, we retain our faith in the ultimate triumph of the Right, of Humanity, of true Republicanism, and of Christian Liberty,—being reconciled the easier to the hazards of the conflict since its final issue will behold *all* the high places of the government purified and remodelled in the interests of the Public Safety.

THE PETROLEUM TAX.

The Senate has amended the House bill, relieving certain domestic manufactures from tax, by abating one-half of the tax on petroleum and its products. As the vote was close, 22 to 20, it is not yet certain that a full Senate may sustain it. Nor is it certain that the House will concur. But we are led to hope not only that the burthen upon this important interest will thus be lessened, but that it may be entirely removed. No fact is more conclusively established than that our refiners are unable to compete with the trade in Europe, who, as the law now stands, can buy our exported crude oil, refine it and re-ship the product to this country, underselling us in our own markets. Our own excise, the greater cheapness of their own chemicals and their superior facilities for profiting by the residua, which are of little value here, are assigned, no doubt correctly, in explanation of this fact. We understand that another delegation from the trade in this city and vicinity left for Washington last evening, for the purpose of urging the *just* claims of this branch of Home Industry.

A RECENT PUBLICATION, purporting to be a report from the Committee on Retrenchment, and favoring the adoption of a fifty cent tax, as the only remedy for the gigantic frauds which have made the collection of the revenue from that article an infamous sham has been made the most of, by the friends of that reduction. Receiving it as an official exposition by the Committee, of frauds so vast as to be irremediable under the existing laws, and of the inevitable certainty of their prevention by diminishing the amount of the temptation to commit them, the report has been regarded, in many disinterested quarters, as conclusive upon the question, and, we regret to acknowledge, public opinion was rapidly settling down to accept the reduction as a necessity. The fact now transpires that this elaborate "Report" was the individual affair of a solitary member of the Committee, Mr Van Wyck, and that his colleagues publicly and officially repudiate it, adding that they have neither considered the subject at all, nor has it ever been referred to them. This spikes the only gun that the apologists for Executive non-execution of the laws have ever brought to bear, with any efficiency, in Mr. Johnson's defense. The facts stated by Gen. Van Wyck may be, and doubtless are, correctly given, but we are happy to learn that no body of Representatives and Senators, so capable and influential as the Joint Committee above named, are willing to lend the sanction of their official support to the idea that the execution of any and all laws, whatever their design and scope, can be impossible in this country, under an honest and efficient Administration. The Joint Committee will recommend and insist that revenue laws, like any other legislation, can and should be enforced until repealed, and that the existing difficulty can be effectively reached only by striking at its root—at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

THE PRESIDENT finds that "possession is nine points of the law" in the Stanton case. His proposed appeal to the Courts, for a writ of *quo warranto*, has been abandoned, as we predicted that it would be.

THE Mobile *Tribune* gives a Southern photograph of the Democratic party, from which we quote the following choice portions:

"But what is the National Democratic party? It is not the party that existed before the war under the name of the Democratic party; a combination, as are all parties in times untainted with the breath of revolution, formed for grabbing plunder, for robbing the public treasury, with seats in the White House and the Senate Chamber for the leaders; with stalls in Court Houses and town halls for the party bummers. The times upon which we are fallen are too serious, too pregnant with revolution; of too great import to the welfare of posterity, for the people to put up with skillet skipping creatures whose only claim to the people's confidence consists in the record they have made as consistent, irrepressible suckers of the public teat. Out of the way with all such trash!"

THE *Ohio State Journal* asserts, on the alleged personal knowledge of the writer, that there is sworn evidence on file in the State Department of the fact that, in the Fall of 1864, Gov. Seymour was in "treasonable correspondence with agents of the Confederate Government;' and it adds that it is the fear that this will be made public which leads Mr. Seymour to refuse the use of his name to the Democrats as their candidate for the Presidency.

—A dispatch from Philadelphia says that the ice gorge on the Delaware gave way yesterday and came down with a perfect rush for some hours. The rivers are greatly swollen by the storm of Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. The thermometer was up to seventy-eight, and yesterday it was down to fifty-three.

Review of the Political Cases Lately Decided by the Court.

It is interesting, just at this time, to review the action of the Court in some of the cases, and the vote as commonly reported, by which they were decided;

The Milligan Habeas Corpus Case.—Held that trials by military commissions *in time of peace* are unconstitutional, illegal and void. The vote of the Court was unanimous on this point.

Same Case.—Held that military commissions for the trial of civilians, even in the time of war, are unconstitutional, and that Congress could not authorize them. For the ruling, Justices Davis, Field, Grier, Nelson and Clifford; against it, Chief Justice Chase, Justices Swayne, Miller and Wayne.

The Mississippi and Arkansas Case.—Held that the Court could not issue an injunction to restrain the President from carrying into execution an alleged unconstitutional act of Congress. The Court unanimous.

Same Case.—On the application of counsel for the States, to amend the complaint, before an answer filed, so as to strike out so much as relates to the application for an injunction against the President, and to confine the case to General Ord's seizure of the funds in the Treasury of Arkansas by virtue of authority claimed under the Reconstruction laws, thus bringing the case within the jurisdiction of the Court and necessitating a decision upon the constitutionality of those laws.

In favor of granting the motion to amend—Justices Field, Clifford, Nelson and Davis. Against it—Justices Chase, Swayne, Miiler and Wayne—a tie vote, and so the application to amend failed. This vote was taken on the day before the adjornment of the Court, and Justice Grier had left for his home. Had he been present, it is supposed the motion would have prevailed.

The Test Oath Case—Held that Congress cannot impose upon attorneys seeking to practice in the Courts of the United States a test, in the nature of what is commonly known as the iron-clad oath. Vote believed to be Field, Clifford, Nelson, Grier and Davis in the affirmative, and Chase, Swayne and Miller in the negative.

The Missouri Preacher Oath Case—Held that the State of Missouri had no right to debar ministers of the Gospel from preaching, for a refusal to take the iron-clad oath imposed. Vote believed to have been the same as in preceding case.

The M'Ardle Case—On a motion to take the case up out of its turn, and to advance it on the docket. This is, in effect, to insure a decision on the constitutionality of the Reconstruction laws in advance of the admission of a reconstructed State by Congress, instead of postponing it until all the Southern States have been reconstructed and admitted. In favor of the motion, Justices Davis, Field, Clifford, Grier. Against it, Justices Chase, Swayne and Miller.

The Case of West Virginia against the Commonwealth of Virginia—Involving the claim of the former to the two important counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, contested by the latter. For the claimant, Justices Chase, Miller, Grier and Swayne. For the old Commonwealth, Justices Davis, Field, Clifford and Nelson.

Same Case—The Court being a tie, the affirmative proposition before it, whatever it might be, must fail. A difference of opinion arose as to which State held the affirmative, inasmuch as the decision of the Court was on a demurrer, and the Court was equally divided as to what should be its judgment in such a case. The consequence was, no judgment at all was rendered, and neither State gained anything by the litigation. The vote on this point was the same as in the preceding case.

Now, it is not necessary, in order to reach a conclusion, that the judges should announce to anybody what their opinions on the Reconstruction laws may be, for if after the cases above cited, and the remarkable coincidence of views held by certain Judges, any one can fail to predict the result, he must be a very poor guesser indeed. Thad. Ssevens has guessed and Congress has guessed, and I have not a doubt they have guessed correctly.

Frightful Occurrence—A Little Child Falls Into a Privy Vault, and is Almost Stifled to Death.

The residence of Dr. J. A. Burford, No. 178 Green street, between Fifth and Sixth, about half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon, was the scene of an action that produced the wildest excitement throughout the neighborhood for a few moments, and came near being fatal in its consequences to a little child of the Doctor's. In the absence of its nurse, the child, only eighteen months old, wandered into the privy, and fell through one of the seats into the vault. Most luckily as the little thing fell, it gave a loud scream, which attracted the attention of its mother. When Mrs. Burford realized what had happened, she became frantic with alarm, and her shrieks soon brought into the yard every one in hearing distance. No time was lost in attempting to rescue the child. It was found to have lodged, providentially, upon a sleeper that had been left in the privy vault only a few feet down. To this the child hung by its clothes until it was recovered by a colored man, who worked nobly and faithfully until he had restored the little darling to its distracted mother's arms. As the babe was brought forth alive from what appeared to be inevitable death, a shout of joy went up from the mother, and every one present heaved a sigh of relief and gratulation at so narrow an escape from sudden and awful destruction. The child was greatly terrified and almost suffocated; but it was soon revived by timely applications, and is in a fair way to recover fully.—*Louisville Journal, 15th.*

Printing one Thousand Years Ago.

An extraordinary discovery has been made of a press in India. When Warren Hastings was Governor General of India, he observed that in the district of Benares, a little below the surface of the earth, is to be found a stratum of a kind of fibrous wooly substance of various thicknesses, in horizontal layers. Major Roebuck, informed of this, went out to a spot where an excavation had been made displaying this most singular phenomenon. In digging somewhat deeper for the purpose of further research, they laid open a vault, which on on further examination, proved to be of some size, and to their astonishment they found a kind of printing press set up in a vault and on it movable types placed as if ready for printing. Every inquiry was set on foot to ascertain the probable period at which such an instrument could have been placed there, for it was evidently not of modern origin, and from all the Major could collect it appeared probable that the press had remained in the state in which it was found for at least one thousand years. We believe the major, on his return to England, presented one of the learned associations with a memoir containing many curious speculations on the subject. Paper we know to have been manufactured in the East many centuries before we had any knowledge of it, and we have many reasons to think that the Chinese had been acquainted with the mode of printing they now employ, many years before Faust and Guttenburg invented it in Europe. It certainly does no credit to the inventive genius of the Romans to know that, while they approached so near as to engrave in a style not to be equalled in the present age on gems and stones, and of course the taking of impressions of them, they should have remained ignorant of the art which has bestowed so many blessings on mankind.—*Exchange.*

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Mrs. Prof. Anderson, wife of the Wizard, and heroine of the recent hoax, is in Philadelphia, and denies in *toto* the stories of her elopement. She seems rather obfuscated, however, over the practical joke perpetrated on her by the Professor.

—In Baltimore, Arthur Campbell, a school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday, because he was kept in. He was a sensitive and intelligent child, and his parents are terribly grieved over the affair.

—Alderman Joenbert, colored, of New Orleans, has brought suit for $10,000 damages against the college of the Sacred Heart for denying a member of his family admission to its privileges.

—The report of the carrying off of the Crescent aqueduct (N. Y.,) and thirty canal boats by the freshet, is untrue; also, that bridges at Schenectady had been carried away.

The New York Central Railroad is again open, the ice barriers having been removed from the track sufficient to permit the passage of trains.

—The tannery of J. T. Ladue & Co., at Detroit, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $30,000 to $40,000; insured for $25,000, principally in Eastern companies.

—It is stated that the Directors of the Erie Railway, at their meeting yesterday, reduced the fare from New York to Buffalo to five dollars.

—An unoccupied brick house in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Philadelphia, was blown down yesterday. No person was injured.

—The examination of Gov. Baker, at New Orleans, on a charge of perjury, commenced yesterday.

—The steamer Empress took fire at Kingston, Canada, at her dock, yesterday and burned to the water's edge.

—At Elmira, N. Y., yesterday, nine buildings, occupied as grocery and other stores, were burnt. Loss $25,000; insured for $8,000.

—All attempts to kidnap Daniel Drew and his Erie supporters in Jersey City, have failed, and he remains "King of the Stocks."

—Secretary Seward and party, *en route* for Washington, were detained at Utica by the interruption caused by the freshet.

—Steamboat navigation to Albany is to be recommenced to-day from New York.

—One hundred thousand people assisted at the St. Patrick celebration in New York.

—No damage was done at Albany, New York, by the ice breaking up in the river.

—The Delaware and Chesapeake Canal is open and boats are arriving from Baltimore.

—Sergt. Bates, with his flag, arrived at Columbia, South Carolina, yesterday.

Topics and Gossip at the Capital.

A prominent lawyer of New York has written a letter to one of the House Managers, suggesting that two additional articles be framed on the following points, which are clear violations of the law on the part of the President: *First:* In the removal of Secretary Stanton without the advice and consent of the Senate, while that body was in session, and in the issuing of an order as Commander-in-Cheif of the Army of the United States to Adjutant-General Thomas, a military officer, to assume control of the War Department, contrary to a statute of Congress providing that all orders to the army shall be sent through the General of the armies. *Secondly:* That the President is responsible for the action of Adutant-Gen.-Thomas in demanding possession of the War Department on the principle—*Qui facit per alum facit per se.*

In reference to the trial there is Democratic authority for stating that demurrer will be made on going to trial on such puerile charges, and exceptions will be taken as to the court, all the States not being represented therein, and also to certain Senators as having rendered themselves incompetent. It is expected all these will be overruled, but they are deemed necessary to complete the record.

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Some people think that Chronic Dyspepsia may be cured by exercise and diet alone. This is a mistake. The stomach must be stimulated and regulated, and the liver and the discharging organs put in good working order before a cure can be effected. Such is the operation of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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And put the stomach in such healthful plight,
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'Tis keep the causes of disease aloof,"

There is nothing like this genial vegetable invigorant. So, too, in cases where there is a predisposition to biliousness; the constitutional tendency is combated and held in check by the alternate action of the BITTERS.

Diet and regimen are powerful allies of judicious medical treatment when the preservation of health in insalubrious localities is the object in view; but they will not answer the desired end alone. Use them as aids to the BITTERS, but do not rely upon the efficacy of any formula that does not include this admirable tonic. The BITTERS consist of an unadulterated vegetable essence (unrivalled among stimulants,) medicated solely with herbs and roots of acknowledged virtue as tonics. It is agreeable to the taste and perfectly harmless. Even to children of delicate constitutions it may be given with perfect impunity. In fact, with these, as with those of older growth, its wonderful recuperant properties are at once apparent.

ANOTHER CURE OF DEAFNESS.

-lost my hearing during the last year. Part of the time I was totally deaf. In April of this year I was induced, from an advertisement, to make application to DR. KEYSER, 120 Penn street, Pittsburgh. After having tried various medicines from doctors, without any benefit, I have been under Dr. Keyser's treatment now for nearly two months, and am entirely restored to my hearing, so that I can hear a pin drop. JOHN SCANLAN,
Coal Bluffs, Washington Co., Pa.

ANOTHER CURE.

A man called to-day at Dr. Keyser's office to inform him of a great cure made by his LUNG CURE, or PULMONARY RESTORATIVE. Whilst these cures are made with the Doctor's preparations, he desires it to be distinctly understood that most of his great cures are made in accordance with the established laws that govern the science of medicine, in which he has been engaged for the past twenty-five years. Last week he was also in receipt of a letter from a clergyman in the State of Ohio, detailing another most wonderful cure.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.—The Union Republican Executive Committee is requested to meet at the office of C. C. TAYLOR, Esq., (Fulton's Building,) Grant street, on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 P. M. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be transacted. By order of
J. H. MILLER, Chairman.
N. P. REED, Secretary. mh19:m99

MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK,
Allegheny, Pa., March 14, 1868.
AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of the Manchester Savings Bank will be held at their Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of March, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
mh16:m81 THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier.

POLITICAL.

CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.
Gen. J. S. NEGLEY
IS A CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION.
mh17:d&T

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OFFICE LIGHT HOUSE BOARD,
WASHINGTON CITY, March 17th, 1868.
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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on
Friday, the 10th Day of April, 1868.
for the necessary stone for the face wall of a pier of protection at
Waugoshance Light Station,
Straits of Mackinac, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which can be obtained upon application to the undersigned at this office.
mh19:n1 W. B. SHUBRICK, Chairman.

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J. C. BARR, Secretary.
N. B.—This Bank will open for business between the first and fifteenth of April, in the room lately occupied by A. McTighe, deceased, as a Banking House, opposite the Cathedral. mh19:m99

NOTICE TO
INDIVIDUAL HOLDERS OF
SHARES OF NATIONAL BANKS.
The Shareholders of the EXCHANGE AND FOURTH NATIONAL BANKS, of Pittsburgh, and others who own stock in any of the National Banks of other counties in the State, and who reside in this county, are hereby notified that the books will be open on the 2d day of March next, for the receipt of the three mill State Tax for 1867, as per Act of Assembly approved April 12th, 1867, and will remain open the usual time given for the receipt of other taxes, after which time Collectors will be appointed to collect from delinquents "as other taxes are collected."
DAVID AIKEN, Jr.,
fes:k77 County Treasurer.

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Pittsburgh, March 18th, 1868.
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Pittsburgh, March 17, 1868. mh19:ms9

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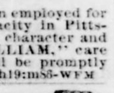
FOR ST. LOUIS, LEAV- 
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At Pittsburgh, the **19**th day of March, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Lewis T. Booth, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
mh19:TH Attorney-at-Law, **89** Grant street.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF WHITE, BERGER & CO. was dissolved on the **10**th inst., by mutual consent.

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GEO. L. McCLINTOCK,

mh10: PROPRIETOR.

TO THE TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—The undersigned would respectfully announce that in accordance with requirements of the Common School Law, an Institute will be held in the HALL OF THE FOURTH WARD PUBLIC SCHOOL, Pittsburgh, Pa., beginning on MONDAY, March **30**th, at **10** o'clock A. M., and ending FRIDAY, April **3**d, **1868**.

That Teachers and Directors may be thoroughly acquainted with the law regulating the holding of County Institutes, we subjoin the Act of Assembly regulating them, from which it will be seen that all teachers of the Common Schools of the County are expected to attend:

"According to Act of Assembly, approved April **9**th, **1867**, a Teachers' Institute must be held in each county of the Commonwealth, and must continue in session at least five days, including half-a-day for going to and half-a-day for returning from the place of meeting; the names of all persons teaching in the Common Schools of the county must be called at least twice a day and absentees carefully marked; and those who absent themselves from the Institute of their county, without good reason, may have their want of professional spirit and zeal indicated by certificates of a lower grade at the next examination." [See Penna. School Journal, May, 1867, pp. 272.]

From the above it will be seen that the law permits Directors to grant Teachers the time to attend the Institute and count it the same as so much time spent in teaching; and so far as I have had an opportunity to present this matter to Directors, they have not only expressed a willingness to do so, but are anxious their teachers should attend. If teachers act wisely, they will not fail to attend this meeting.

A. T. DOUTHETT,
mh16.m3ST County Superintendent.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Mulberry Alley,

From Smith street to Taylor street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Mulberry alley, from Smith street to Taylor street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **11**th day of March, A. D. **1868**.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this **18**th day of March, **1868**.

mh19:m86 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE authortzing the

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Smallman Street,

From Morton street to Taylor st.eet.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Smallman street, from Morton streec to Taylor street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this **18**th day of March, **1868**.

mh19: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Vine Street,

From Pennsylvania Avenue to Reed street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Vine street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Reed street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this **18**th day of March, **1868**.

mh18:m95 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Centre Avenue,

From Dinwiddie street to Kirkpatrick street.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Centre Avenue, from Dinwiddie street to Kirkpatrick street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this **11**th dry of March, A. D. **1868**.

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W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this **18**th day of March, **1868**:

mh19:m97 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the

Grading, Paving and Curbing of Allegheny Street,

From Penn Street to Liberty Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same*, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Allegheny street, from Penn street to Liberty street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this **11**th day of February, A. D. **1868**.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved this **18**th day of March, A. D. **1868**.

mh13:m94 JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor.

ORDINANCE to RE-GRADE and RE-PAVE YOUNG'S ALLEY.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized to advertise and receive proposals for the re-grading and re-paving of Young's Alley for such length as is necessary to make the grade correspond with the grade of the same, on file in the City Engineer's Office, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. The cost and expenses of said improvements shall be borne by James Boyd, nor shall this ordinance go into effect until said Boyd shall have filed his bond in the office of the City Controller that he will assume and pay the entire cost of said improvements.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the **12**th day of March, A. D. **1868**.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE,
President of Common Council.

Attest:
D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council.
R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh19

RESOLUTION to open PERRY STREET.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Perry street, in the Third Ward, be and it is hereby opened from its present termination to the Troy Hill road, and that JAMES GRAHAM, JOHN CUNNINGHAM and THOMAS SMITH, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the **12**th day of March, A. D. **1868**.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of the Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE,
President of the Common Council.

Attest:
D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council.
R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh19

RESOLUTION to widen SEDG- WICK STREET.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Sedgwick street be and it is hereby widened to forty-four (44) feet, and that Messrs. WM. CHAMBERS, JOHN F. JENNINGS and JAMES GRAHAM, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

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OF THE

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DUE JULY 1ST, 1868.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868.

Gold opened dull at 138¾, advanced to 138¾, declined to 138⅛, but closed strong at 138⅝. Exchange drawn against cotton bills is still pressed on the market to realize on the gold, and have the use of the currency for the time preceeding May next, as a tight money market is anticipated when money may command from 8 to 9 per cent. and commission on call. With the rise and firmness in the cotton market in England, the market will be well supplied with exchange, and the probability exists that without further exciting and disturbing political elements, gold will touch the point predicted several weeks ago. Nevertheless, for commercial reasons, based on the balance of trade theory, an advance in gold is more than probable, considering the financial and political condition of Europe. Although an advance in gold above 140 at the present time would be very disastrous to the whole country, especially the middle classes and retail trades-people. The redundancy of paper money has created such a desire for the possession of articles of luxury, that it is difficult to bring people back to the use of the home-made and to economy, and as long as there is a dollar left to spend as before, it will be done, to the benefit of the importer and foreign manufacturer, and the country drained of either the metalic currency or the productions of the soil. With the decline in gold, a similar and corresponding decline took place in government bonds; the rise in bonds being artificial lower rates would have followed the great pressure to sell, the question was only how soon would people perceive that it was to their interest to sell, when they are compelled to sell, whether they have the last fraction, which belongs by right to the speculator, or not. No people in the community, as a class, are so penurious or have become so, as the holders of the national securities—men that before the war felt conscientious to ask any interest on money loaned, would now not hesitate to take six per cent. in gold, have the government insure them a high premium on their bonds, and loan the bonds out to some one else and take the brokers legal interest of one and a quarter per month.

Stocks are panicky changing in value with the tick of the clock, but the fluctuations are less violent.

Money is very scarce, and men have turned their securities into mony to profit by the high rates paid for its use by needy borrowers; 12 per cent. may be called a reasonable rate for good endorsed paper.

Our grain dealers were considerably shocked to-day by the announcement that Messrs. Dean & Son, well-known grain brokers in Chicago, had suspended. It is reported that several Pittsburgh firms suffer by the suspension to the amount of about twenty thousand dollars, in the aggate. Dean & Son bought more grain on Pittsburgh account, probably, than any other house in Chicago, and heretofore have stood well in this place.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz:

Gold, 138⅝; 1881 bonds, 110⅞; 1862 5-20s, 110; 1864 do, 107¾; 1865 do, 108; Consols, 107; 10-40s, 100⅝; 7-30s, 105¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	90
Fort Wayne	101⅜
North Western—common	63
North Western—preferred	73½
New York Central	118⅝
Erie	68¾
Old Southern	88½
Ohio & Mississippi	29¾
Western Union Telegraph	33⅜
Merchants Union Express	35
Corydon	35
Quartz Hill	1 00
Quicksilver	20¼

—The New York *Tribune* pointedly says, concerning the proposition to tax public securities: "The experiment of sustaining the government by taking its own debts is a repetition of the vagabonds policy of living on the interest of what he owes. It has never yet been profitable or respectable."

—The Chicago *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: There was rather more demand on grain account to-day, growing out of the deliveries on contracts for "the lass half," but in other respects there was nothing new in the monetary situation. The mercantile inquiry is steadily increasing with the approach of spring. Deposits have touched the maximum, and now show signs of a decrease, and in view of the artificial stringency in New York, the local money market is working closer. Borrowers are treated a little more gingerly, and few can negotiate more more paper than their accounts warrant. The bank rate is steady at 10 per cent.

—Says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Tuesday: Borrowers can not assert very positive claims upon their bankers continue to find it very hard to get their paper passed, and when they do round rates are charged them; but borrowers who have steady, good deposit lines, manage to effect their needed negotiations at 10 to 12 per cent.; for the other class referred to, 12 to 15 per cent. is the range for the best of names. Money would be easy enough, doubtless, if it only had free flow through the channels of trade, but the absence of a proper degree of confidence and of the opening of important new enterprises, still operate to keep money within a narrow, available compass. It is observable that there is less capital offering in the street than there was a shor ttime ago.

Cincinnati Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Beef Cattle in fair demand and the market steady at $4,50 a6,50 per cental gross. Sheep scarce and firm at $4a6 gross. Hogs scarce as regards fat, and they bring $9,75a10,25; common half fatted $8,50a9,25.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868.

With the advent of fine weather and resumption of navigation, business is improving, and while the operations in the leading commodities are restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, there is a much better feeling in commercial circles, and our merchants, generally, anticipate a good spring trade.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in limited supply and steady at $2,43 to $2,45 for Red, and $2,53 to $2,55 for White. Oats firm but not quotably higher; 69 to 71c, on track, and 73 to 75c, in store. Corn is a shade firmer, and we now quote prime Yellow at $1, on wharf and track, and $1,05, in elevator. Barley is scarce, and sells readily at $2 to $2,10. Rye is firm and tending upward; may be quoted at $1,65 to $1,70, in first hands, and $1,75 to $1,80, in store.

GROCERIES—The Grocery market has been moderately active during the past week, there having been a fatr volume of business, in the aggregate, and the prospects now are are favorable for a good spring trade. Fish of all kinds are firm and tending upward, while Sugars, Molasses and Coffee are easier, and tending downward. In other articles, there are no changes worthy of special notice. Tho following are the leading quotations.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 14½ to 16½c; Cuba, 13 to 13½c; Porto Rico, 13½ to 14½c; Crushed, 17¾c; "A" Coffee, 16¾c; "B" do, 16¼c; Extra "C," 16c; "C" Yellow, 14¾c.

COFFEE—Prime Rio, 26 to 26½c; good, 24c; fair, 22c; Old Government Java, 37½ to 38c; Laguayra, 28c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 90 to 95c; Cuba, 65 to 70c; Porto Rico, 70 to 75c.

SYRUPS—"Lovering's," $1; "Booth & Edgar," 85c; "Amber, 70c; "Drips," $1 to $1,10.

SPICES—Cassia, 80 to 85c; Cloves, 50c; Pepper, 36c; Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

RICE—Rangoon, 11¼c; Carolina, 12½c.

STARCH—Madison, 8c; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 13c.

FRUITS—Layer Rasins, $4,75 per box; Valentia, 20c per lb; Prunes, 18c; Currants, 15c for new.

BAR LEAD—12c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbitt's," 12c; "Oakley's," 11½c; Rosin, 4½ to 6c; "Dobbin's," 13c.

CANDLES—Mould, 14½c; Star, 23c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7,50 per case.

BI CARB SODA—$8,50 per case.

FISH—White Fish, $7,50; Lake Herring, $4; Mackerel No. 1, $20; No. 2, $18,50; No. 3, $14; in half bbls, 50c more.

TOBACCO—Black 5s, 10s, ⅛s and Louisville Navy, 72 to 75c; Wm. H. Grant's 10s and Navy, 80c; C. & D. Tobacco, 20c.

TEA—The market is firm and prices are higher for new crop. Choice Young Hyson, $1,75; fair, $1,50; common to good, $1 to $1,35; Oolong, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1, $1,25 and $1,35; good Porto Rico, $1 to $1,85, as to quality. Imperial, $1 to $1,85. Japan—Choice, $1,30; fair $1.

VINEGAR—18 to 25c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady but unchanged; 11½@11¾c for Shoulders; 13½@15c for Ribbed and Clear Sides; 16½c for Breakfast Bacon, and 17½@17½c for Sugar Hams. Lard is still quoted at 16c, in tierces, and 16½c, in kegs. Dried Beef, 21½@22c. Mess Pork, $25@25,50.

FLOUR—Is steady, with a fair local demand but unchanged. We continue to quote at $10,50@11,25 for Spring Wheat; $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat, and $14@15 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is firm at $8,25 per barrel, and Buckwheat is steady at $4,25 per cwt.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is scarce and in demand; small lots sell readily at $2,40, while a round lot would doubtless bring $2,50. Cloverseed is quiet and unchanged at $8 to to $8,25 and Timothy at $2,75 to $3.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches are firm but unchanged; small sales of halves at 11 to 11½c. Apples, 7 to 8c.

BUTTER—Is scarce and in good demand but unchanged; we continue to quote prime to choice Roll at 48 to 53c.

EGGS—Under the influence of limited arrivals have still further advanced and may now be quoted at 26 to 28c.

HAY—Is not coming in very freely and may be quoted firm at $18 to $25, for common to prime Timothy.

LARD OIL—Is unchanged but firm at 98 to $1 for No. 2 and $1,28 to 1,30 for No. 1.

BEANS—Scarce and firm at $4,50.

HOMINY—Unchanged at $6,25 to 6,50.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $15 to 17.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1868.

CRUDE—The Crude market is quiet but very firm and holders refuse to sell unless at an advance and to this, buyers as yet, are unwilling to submit. There was not a single sale reported, in the absence of which we quote 8¼ to 8½ as the ruling quotations for spot oil—the inside figure offered and the outside quotation asked. The trade is in such a peculiar condition, that there is but little chance for operators to do anything. Oil is too much inflated at Oil City for this market, and while holders cannot afford to sell at a reduction from the figure above named, refiners taking the present prices of refined as a basis, cannot afford to pay it, and while matters remain in this condition, we do not expect to have many sales to record. Oil City telegrams to-day quote at 83 to 3,25; at these figures, as it will be seen by any one who is at all conversant with the trade, there is no margin for the dealer worthy of the name.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil is decidedly firmer, with more buyers than sellers, but as yet there is no quotable advance in prices. We have but a single sale to record 1500 bbls—500 each for August, September and October at 29c. The latest and most reliable quotations to-day were as follows: March at 24½; April 25, May 25½; June 26 to 26½; July 27 to 27½; August 27½ to 28, and all the year, buyers option, at 31. As noted for some time past, sellers are remarkably scarce, at present prices, which is owing to the fact that taking the price of Crude into consideration, there is no margin, and therefore, they seem determined to hold off and wait until they can realize better figures. Late advices from Washington report that there is a fair prospect of having the tax on free oil reduced.

—Since the above was but in type, we have the following additional sales reported: 1,000 bbls June at 9; and 1,000 for July at 9¼c.

OIL SHIPMETS PER A. V. R. R. FOR TWO DAYS.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 500 bbls ref. to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 966 do do to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan & Co., 150 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Lockhart & Frew, 712 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

B. W. Morgan, 40 do benzine, Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McCreery & Beaumont, 50 do ref. to J. F. Newbold & Son, Baltimore.

P. Weisenberger, 60 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 60 ref. do to W. G. Warden, Philadelphia.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market is rather dull and the prices of Brown Sheetings have given way 1¼c. We quote Atlantic A, at 18a18 1-2; do H, 17 1-2a18; Pacific extra, 17 1-2a18; Appleton A, and Indian Head, 18 1-3; Pequot A, 20; Lyman E, 18 Roxbury A, 17 1-2; Howard A, 16; Stark A, 18; Silver Lake H, 13; Portsmouth AA, 13; Broadway, 16 1-2; fine grades are without particular change; Indian Orchard C, 16 1-2; do NN, 17; do A, 17; do J, 18; Pepperell O, 14 1-12; do R, 16 1-2; Great Falls M, 15 1-2; do S, 13 1-2; Laconia O, 16 1-2; do C, 16; do B, 17. Printing cloths scarce and firm at 9. Prints steady but less active owing to a reduction of 1-3c in Lancaster, but as this is an irregular make the loss does not affect the market price of the others. Brown Drills are steady at 17.

A Talk with Ben Wade.

A correspondent who had recently an interview freely with Senator Wade, reports the conversation to the Cincinnati *Gazette* as follows:

FEATURE OF HIS POLICY IF MADE PRESIDENT.

"I told a man the other day," said the Senator, "when he commenced trying to pump me about my intentions, for the benefit of some New York newspaper, that I hadn't forgotten the picture in the old elementary spelling book, of the milkmaid arranging what she was to do with her chickens before they were hatched. "But then" he continued, "I should be a very curiously constituted man if I did not do some thinkink as to what my course ought to be, in case I have to assume the duty to which these proceedings point. And there's one thing I've fully made up my mind to: whatever else may be done, I shall try, if the power is put into my hands, to bring the Executive Department of the Government into harmony with the Legislative. I don't believe the President ought to be a sort of Grand Lama, reigning in seclusion up at the other end of the avenue, and never letting us know what he wants or intends; all the time taking Congress by surprise, and holding aloof from members, so that there is no inducement for comparison of views before both sides are committed."

"I don't believe," he continued, "that a President ought to be setting himself up as a policy maker. When I am asked what my policy will be in case I have to discharge the Presidential duties, I generally answer that I won't have any policy. It's the duty of Congress to adopt a policy, and the duty of the President to execute it. We've had trouble enough from the efforts of Presidents to set up a policy for themselves, and force Congress into its adoption by the use of the Government patronage and otherwise."

On several points, however, Mr. Wade seems to have decided that it will be his duty, if he should succeed to the Presidency, to have a policy. He speaks of them—not obtrusively—least of all after the fashion of the milkmaid counting the chickens in her egg basket---but with simple and manly frankness.

"The very first thing I should try, if such a thing as we are talking about should happen, would be to see to it that the real Union men of the South are protected. Those people down there have made us enough trouble, first by their treason, and since their surrender, by their continual turbulence. I do' t believe they have ever been ruled with a firm enough hand. I am of course in favor of giving them justice always; but they *must* not interfere with the rights of others, or disobey the laws."

"Then there's another point." continued the Senator, "on which I feel very strongly. I am convinced that our government expenditures ought to come down very nearly to the point at which they stood before the war. The expenses of the army and navy, in particular, are exhorbitant, and ought to be promptly brought down, without fear or favor. We cannot stand this frightful system of public expenditures. Its effect is demoralizing upon every branch of the Government; and besides, the people are heavily pressed by taxes, and won't stand it much longer. We *must* economize---everywhere, if possible, but especially at the points of our greatest expenditure---the army and navy

"Then I believe there's another thing we've got to do. The party can't live without it, and what's more important, the country can't prosper. We *must* stop this outrageous system of fraud and peculation. The Government can't stagger under it much longer. There was, as compared with the present state of things, but little fraud under Lincoln's administration. But now the money of the people is used with a lavish hand to corrupt the people. This must be reversed as quick as an engineer would reverse his locomotive when he saw a broken bridge ahead of him. Why, sir, two-thirds of the present tax officers are men without credit at home. Men that couldn't get trusted for a pipe of tobacco in their own towns, are selected to collect the revenue of the Government. I know men, and so do you, to whom some of our constituents have to pay their taxes, to whom no neighbor would even lend twenty dollars, with the remotest idea of getting it paid this side of judgment day.'

"Yet your body confirmed them!"

"Yes, we did. Sometimes we were outvoted and sometimes we were deceived. Some of those rascals are enough, unless you have a personal knowledge of them, to deceive the very elect. I don't know that I could escape being deceived if I were President. Likely enough I would get picked up sometimes, too. But one thing I do know—I shouldn't select men because I knew they were rascals and wanted rascally work out of them. And I believe there are plenty of men generally known to be honest who can be got to fill those places, provided the revenue service is made respectable, so that it won't be enough to place a man under 'suspicion to say that he is a revenue officer.

"And there's one more point that I've long had my mind made up about. Of course, if the power came into my hands, I should try to carry out my ideas about it. I believe that in levying taxes we ought to keep our eyes steadily on the principle, which should govern us throughout. We should strive to take the burdens *off* industry, and to secure our laboring classes relief from foreign competition."

"That means tariff, pretty strong, doesn't it, Mr. Wade?"

"Yes—that means tariff, pretty strong; it means a high tariff. We can't protect our laboring classes any other way half so well—can't secure the revival of business, and stop the balance of trade and of gold from being perpetually against us in the markets of the world. You know this is no new notion with me; but the present condition of the country seems to make it more important than ever before. I am in favor of revising our revenue system, of getting the taxes off domestic industry as fast as we can, and clapping them on the foreign competitors."

"People who think there's great danger of my rushing headlong into war," continued the Senator, "or doing some other extreme thing, simply because I've always had the habit of speaking my mind freely, don't seem to know much about human nature."

"I've always wanted, you know, to travel ahead, on the skirmish line of our principles, but have tried never to get so far ahead as to be captured by the enemy. Now you know my course here well enough. You know that I never differed, to any serious extent, from my party, except on one matter. As to everything else, why, if I was wrong my party was wrong, and the majority of the American people were wrong; if I was intemperate in action, or over-zealous, or extreme, or impracticable, so were they.

"But on one point I did differ from my party. That was in opposing Mr. Lincoln's course in pocketing our reconstruction bill, and setting up a reconstruction policy of his own—exactly the thing that has got us into all this trouble now. I did not feel very much opposed to that, and I said so. That splendid fellow, Winter Davis, and I published a paper about it. I've never taken back one word of that paper, and I stand by it now. The Republican party now takes exactly the ground that Winter Davis and I took then; and the trouble we've got into arises from the President's taking the opposite ground, that reconstruction belongs to him and not to Congress.

"More than that, Mr. Lincoln came over to our view before his death. Mr. Sumner can tell you all about it. Only a short time before the assassination, Mr. Lincoln told Senator Sumner that that thing was the great error of his life, and that he never should have given occasion for what the papers called the Wade and Davis manifesto.

Noted Men at Washington—The McArdle Case.

We find the annexed paragraphs in Townsend's last letter to the Cleveland *Leaaer*:

Wade and Chase came face to face on Friday last, when the former took the oath as a juror in the impeachment trial. Chase read the oath; Wade held up his hand and repeated it in morsels; their faces were only a few inches apart, Very grim and dark looked the old hemlock of Ashtabula; in all his gracious suavity and gravity the Chief Justice met the other's hawk-gaze, There seemed to be no love spilled between them. I fancy that is the nearest approach to an embrace they will ever make. Yet these rivals have pursued the same truth to almost equal heights of victory and honor. Their difierences are of temperament and accident only, It is strange to see Judge Chase, with all his rounded powers of mind and manners, fail to climb the topmost round of the ladder, always barely beyond his reach, while the old rugged wayfarer jogs up and perches on it, There is no royal road to the Presidency, but steadfast faith to principles. With Ben Wade President of the United States, as he will be in all probability, even the dreams of Wendell Phillips may come true. Thus the horizon of progress is always in the distance. We cannot rally round the flag and not go forward: for the flag must move to wave.

It is curious to see the way Grant and Butler fight shy of each other. General Grant is reported never to have written the paragraph of his report which reported Butler's army as "bottled up and corked" between two rivers—the same being ascribed to the united intellects of staff officers Rawlings and Badeau. But it was a popular epigram, and Grant saw no reason to regret it for awhile. At last, when Butler, indomitable over all things, returned to Congress again, and Grant loomed up as the candidate for the Presidency, the latter began to comprehend that what seemed to be a smart thing in the moment of commission was a long thing in its influence and issues. Still more is this apparent now, when Butler has become a Manager of the Impeachment, and altogether the most formidable man as a political opponent within the Republican party. Grant is known to heartily regret, as a most injudicious and irrevocable thing, the dubbing he gave Butler. He and Butler speak to each other, and Grant never refuses any request that Butler may make; but the old bald swivel is a long hater. His military pride will not allow him to be reconciled. Butler's genius and audacity are such that sometimes I wonder whether Grant is not in turn "bottled and corked" himself, so constantly does he feel the eye of his enemy upon him. The moral to all this is: "Economize your nick-names. Look out, when you make laughter of a man, that he is a laughing fellow! And above all, never say: 'Go up, thou bald-head!"

The feeling is strong here that the Supreme Court will pronounce the Reconstruction acts of Congress unconstitutional, and immediately rebellion will leap up to its feet, not armed with its musket, but with its cowhide whip. Let us anticipate what follows.

Civil war in the South in dreadful sort follows this decision. The breath of freedom, now three years received, has not been idly enjoyed by the blacks. If Mr. Johnson be President when the decision is given, he will at once withdraw our armies from the South. The rebel and his late slave will then be face to face naturally exasperated. The scenes of Sherman's march will be happiness compared to the destiny of the South when these elements overflow each other. To avert this doom and spare rebellion one of its "blessings," Congress, for the South's sake, must convict Andrew Johnson.

—An account of the wedding *trousseau* of the Archduchess Maria Theresa, of Este, lately married to Prince Louis of Bavaria, says: "The jewelry was of great magnificence, and is valued at some millions. The most splendid of all was a diadem formed of large brilliants of unusual size. There were also two other diadems, hardly inferior to this in value or brilliancy; a diadem and stomacher of diamonds; there were also two bracelets of silver, studded with large diamonds, a present of the Empress Elizabeth. Rings, necklaces, brooches, rare pearls, and magnificent emeralds covered the tables."

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DRAYS, HACKS, &c.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of Drays, Carts, Carriages, Buggies, &c., whether resident or non-resident in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at the Treasurer's Office of the City of Pittsburgh FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, approved March 30th, 1860, and and an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1868, will be placed in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection, subject to his fee of 50 cents for the collection thereof, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty, to be recovered before the Mayor, double the amount of the License.

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PITTSBURGH, February 18, 1868.

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I will sell by Public Outcry, at the residence of JOHN POLLOCK, deceased, in South Fayette Tp., near Oakdale Station, on the P. C. & C. R. R., Panhandle, on

TUESDAY, March 31, 1868, at 1 P. M.,

The personal Estate of the deceased, consisting in part of Wheat, Corn and Oats in the bushel; lot of Potatoes; some 300 lbs. Wool; lot of good Sheep, Cow Cattle, Yoke of Work Oxen, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, &c.

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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF THE

Union Building and Loan Association,

Of the City of Pittsburgh, for a Charter. No. 992, March Term, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny County, by the Union Building and Loan Association, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter; that an instrument in writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions, and name, style or title, under which they have been associated, has been presented to the Court and filed in the Prothonotary's office, and if no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary, said Charter will be granted at the next term of this Court. BY THE COURT.

E. A. MONTOOTH, Attorney for Petitioners. fe21:165

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, dated March 13th, 1868, I will expose at public sale at the COURT HOUSE, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, April 9th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Liberty, now in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Main street, at the corner of lot now or late of Samuel J. Richards; thence along the line of said lot north 60 degrees 25 minutes east 104 feet 6 inches to land of Phillip Winebiddle; thence by said Winebiddle's land north 46½ degrees west 30 feet to a post; thence by land now or late of Rev. Richard Lea south 60 degrees 25 minutes west 104 feet and 6 inches to a post on Main street; thence along said street south 46¼ degrees east 30 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

For further information enquire of the subscriber or of A. M. BROWN, Esq., at No. 114 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CAROLINE HUGHES, Administrator of Thomas J. Hughes, dec'd. mh16:m77s

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE

Lower St. Clair Building and Loan Association, for a Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at No. 39 June Term, 1868, by the Building and Loan Association of Lower St. Clair Township for a Charter, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE

Building and Loan Association No. 2, of East Birmingham.

For a Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at No. 38 June Term, 1868, by the Building and Loan Association No. 2, of East Birmingham, for a Charter of Incorporation, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At the City of Pittsburgh, the 14th of March, 1868.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of BENJAMIN F. CRISWELL, of the city of Philadelphia, late of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, mh16:m81:M Att'y at Law, 89 Grant street.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testementary upon the last Will and Testament of EMANUEL STOTTLER, sr., late of Penn Township, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to pay the undersigned in Penn township, Allegheny county, Pa.

H. R. STOTTTER, E. STOTTLER, JR., mh7:m31 Executors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testementary upon the last Will and Testament of SAMUEL WOODS, late of Snowden Tp., Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are notified to pay the undersigned, in Snowden township, Allegheny county, Pa.

JAMES MEANS, WILLIAM WOODS, Sr., fe7:k60 Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of ADAM AESCHELMAN, deceased, late of Allegheny county, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement.

CHAS. H. HARTMAN, H. S. FLEMING, fe27:m7:TH Administrators, McClure Tp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Governor for the pardon of CHARLES B. STEIN, convicted at No. 367, Sept. 1867, Sessions, on Oct. 25, 1867, of manslaughter. Sentenced November 3, 1867. mh2:

SUPPLIES FOR WATER WORKS

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 16, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 24th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the Allegheny Water Works during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

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Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway—Report of the Officers and Board of Directors—Election of Directors.

The stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company held their Sixth annual meeting, at the office of the Company, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, yesterday morning.

The meeting was organized at ten o'clock by calling Hon. John Larwill, of Wooster, Ohio, to the Chair, and appointing F. M. Hutchinson, Esq., Secretary.

The report of the President and Board of Directors was then read, from which we make the following extracts:

The financial condition of the Company at the close of the last fiscal year, ending December 31st, 1867, was as follows:

LIABILITIES.

For amount expenditures in December last	$573,289 40
For other miscellaneous liabilities	149,851 06
Total	$723,140 46

ASSETS.

Cash	$ 896,529 45
Net amounts due from other Companies	291,081 54
Miscellaneous assets	633,641 44
Total assets	$1,821,252 43
Excess of assets over liabilities	$1,098,111 97

Out of this sum was to be provided the interest on the mortgage debt and installment of sinking fund due January 1, 1868, amounting to $112,775, and the dividend on third mortgage bonds and capital stock, amounting to $336,875, in all $449,650, which would leave a balance of $648,461 97. Of the balance, to the credit of income account, amounting to $3,480,126 88, the Board has directed the Auditor to charge off the sum of $2,382,014 91, which will reduce this balance to $1,098,111 97, being the amount of the excess of the assets over liabilities as shown above, and to credit to cost of the main line and equipment the amount thus charged off, reducing the cost to $22,889,-270 72.

EARNINGS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total earnings of the road were:

From Freight	$4,483,616 42
" Passengers	2,489,013 39
" Other sources	269,496 15
Total amount	$7,242,125 96

The earnings are at the rate of $15,764 76 per mile of road, and compared with 1856, show a decrease in the aggregate of $225,-091 60.

The expenditures were 67¼ per cent of the earnings, as follows:

For conducting transportation	$1,192,485 87
For motive power	1,438,653 48
For maintenance of way	1,382,284 72
For maintenance of car	503,342 63
For general expenses	344,725 37
Total	$4,863,572 07

NET EARNINGS.

The net earnings of the main line for 1867 were $2,378,553 89, showing an increase over the previous year of $59,022 87.

The earnings of the New Castle branch, fifteen miles, were $184,207 31, of which was paid to the N. D. & C. V. R. R. Co., forty per cent., $73,682 84. P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co's proportion, $110,524 47; deducting the expenses of $55,180 54, leaves a net profit to this company of $55,342 93, a decrease from 1866 of $115 63.

The report refers to the completion of the Lawrence Railroad, from Mahoningtown to Youngstown, and speaks of its affairs as follows:

"The earnings of this branch from March to December, 1866, were $11,587.93, and during the year 1867, $72,533.09, making a total to December 31, 1867, of $84,121.02. The total expenses for the same period were $50,854.40, leaving a profit to this company, after the payment of $32,598.52 to the Lawrence Railroad Company, of $18,255.88. The business of the branch is steadily increasing, and would appear to be limited only by the particular class of equipment necessary for the trade originating upon it."

In comparing the business of the main line for 1867 with that of former years, the report says:

"The deductions from the accounts of the company, and a comparison of them with the results of previous years, would seem to establish three different facts bearing on the future income of the road—that the local travel, generally, is steadily increasing in numbers and revenue; that the foreign travel is decreasing in numbers, and to a limited extent in revenue, principally from the effect of competition to Southwestern points, which business has hitherto augmented the revenue of the Eastern Division (Pittsburgh to Crestline,) and that the foreign travel still possessed by the Company is yet assuming a more valuable character, in that a larger income is received from a smaller number of persons carried, by reason of their journeyings being for greater continuous distances."

The continued high prices of labor and material has prevented much of a reduction of the expenses of operating and maintaining the main line. They will, however, compete favorably with other leading railways. A larger volume of business was done, and yet considerable reduction in the several items of expense has been made, as will be seen by comparison with 1866. In 1867 the train mileage was 4,725,603, excluding the mileage of wood and gravel trains, and in 1866 the amount was 4,574,204 miles, an increase of 149,399 miles. The aggregate expense per mile of trains in 1866 was $1,12 and 3 mills, while in 1867 it was $1,03, or a rate of reduction of eight per cent. This is the true measure of reduction in expenses. Continued efforts have been made toward the attainment of a more substantial road bed by large expenditures for ballasting. The amount thus expended and charged to repairs was $165,269,85. The continued detoriation of the iron rails has rendered necessary extensive renewals, which, for the past five years, has been the cause of so many drains on the income. During past year 116 miles have been relaid with new and re-rolled iron, equal to twenty-five per cent. of the entire length of the road, at a cost of $480,127,10. The average renewal of cross-ties has also been continued, 246,801 having been put in the track, equal to about 128 miles. Since and including 1864 there have been 509 miles of track renewed with new or re-rolled rails and 400 miles with cross ties. This is equivalent to a relaying of the whole road with new iron every four years and with new cross ties every four and two-third years.

The report, after referring to the great wear of rails, and considering the propriety of adopting steel rails, the condition of the track and road bed, which are reported in better condition than at any former time, speaks of the expenditures for permanent additions to the railway, and says that the whole amount expended for new work and additional equipment, $476,035 52, was done under the supervision of the chief engineer, and $487,860 08 under the direct authority of the executive and general superintendent. A detailed statement of the expenditures is given, from which it appears that the aggregate amount expended was $963,-895 60, of which $576,663 was on Eastern division, and $387,232 60 on the Western.

After referring to the connections and relations of the Company with other lines, the report concludes as follows:

The greatest harmony and co-operation exists in all the various departments of the road, developing to the fullest extent the capacity of the property, and causing it to yield the largest income from its business at the rates which were obtained, The Board commends the General Superintendent and his chief officers, as well as the subordinate officers and employes generally, for the faithful manner in which each in his respective sphere discharged his duties. Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE W. CASS, President.

March 18, 1868.

On motion of Wm. Thaw, Esq., of Pittsburgh, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Directors of the operations of the railway for the past year, be approved, and that the incoming Board be requested to have the same published in the usual form, and distributed among the stock and bondholders.

W. S. Hickox, of Ohio, offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That when this meeting adjourns it will adjourn to meet at such time and place as may be hereafter designated by the President, on ten days notice, to be published in the usual manner, for the purpose of considering any detailed estimates which may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional improvements or for other purposes, and of determining to what extent and in what mode the shareholder will provide the means therefor by increase of capital stock or otherwise.

The meeting then adjourned.

The following Board of Directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year: J. F. D. Lanier, Louis H. Meyer, Samuel J. Tilden, New York; J. Edgar Thompson, G. W. Cass, Springer Harbaugh, J. L. Dawson, Pennsylvania; Kent Jarvis, R. R. Springer, Hon. John Sherman, Ohio; Jesse L. Williams, Pliny Hoagland, Indiana; Wm. B. Ogden, Illinois.

A Wicked and Desperate Attempt to Murder—An Infuriated Desperado Fires a Shot at a Fellow Boarder and Gouges Out his Right Eye.

Last night about ten o'clock a desperate and unprovoked attempt at murder was made by an infuriated desperado named James Pitcairn, on John McConnell, a fellow boarder at the house of John O'Connor, on Hand street, near Penn. It seems that Pitcairn, who recently came to this city from the East, had been boarding at the house several weeks, and had given frequent signs of anger towards several fellow boarders, charging them with having insulted him, but how or in what manner he never stated. He frequently made threats against their lives, but little attention was paid to him, as it was thought he dealt in idle talk. He proved, however, in a conclusive manner, by his terrible conduct last night, that he meant to carry out his intentions on one of them at least. He purchased a single barreled pistol and loading it repaired to his room on the second story of the boarding house, to await an opportunity to fire on McConnell, who would have to pass his door in retiring to his apartment on the third floor. He had not long to wait, for the unfortunate man came in early and had passed half way up the stairs when Pitcairn deliberately aimed at him and fired, fortunately missing his mark, the bullet lodging above his head in the stairway. McConnell fled towards his room, but was followed by his assailant and beaten over the head with the but end of the pistol and dragged down the stairs and into the room of the infuriated monster, who then proceeded in a systematic manner to torture his weak and almost helpless victim. He gouged M'Connell's eyes, tearing the right one completely out of the socket and badly injured the left one, and inflicted other terrible punishments on his face and body. The noise of the scuffle and the cries for help of the wounded man brought assistance, and with difficulty McConnell was released from the clutches of his would-be murderer. The police were called and Pitcairn was taken to the tombs. We had a conversation with him there, but he refused to account for his strange conduct and only "regretted that he had not finished the murder," He acted throughout like an insane man, and Mr. O'Connor, the boarding house keeper, states that "his eyes flashed like coals of fire" on coming into the house before he attempted the life of McConnell. Pitcairn is a large, muscular looking man and a machinist by occupation. He enjoys a reputation for sobriety. McConnell is a light man, and cannot imagine how he ever provoked the wrath of his assailant. He will be terribly disfigured for life. The affair will be investigated this morning by Mayor Blackmore.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record by H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Tuesday, March 17, 1868:

James Cupps to the Board of School Directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, March 14, 1868, lot on the north side of Page street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 20 by 152 feet $800

William H. Harris to Herman Keller, Oct. 28, 1867, lot No. 21 and one-half of lot No. 22 in Ewalt's plan of lots on Bellefontaine street, Lawrenceville, 30 by 100 feet..$1,400

William Thomas to Shem Hughes, March 16, 1868, lots No. 31 and 32 in J. B. Irwin's plan of lots on Centre Avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 40 by 70 feet..... $600

William R. Johnston to Charles M. Dedrick, March 11, 1868, lot on Liberty street, near Water, First ward, Pittsburgh, 13 by 50 feet, with buildings..... $1,300

James McCabe to John Mackin, March 14, 1868, lots No. 1 and 2 in James McCabe's plan of lots in Chartier's township, lot No. 1 containing 2 acres 154 perches, and lot No. 3 containing 8 acres and 52 perches $3,480

Samuel Shore to John Beesly, March 18, 1868, the one-half of lot No. 25 in a plan of lots annexed to the partition of the estate of Elizabeth Black, deceased, on Congress street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 45 feet..... $1,800

Lawrence Lavy et al. to Robert J. Anderson, March 16, 1868, lot No. 216 on Second street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 18 by 52 feet..... $2,000

The Case of the Commonwealth Against Tack, Schalk and Grierson.

By reference to our local columns it will be seen that *witnesses* in this important case are *not* required to be in Philadelphia on Friday, March 20th, 1868. The defendans alone are ordered and required to appear and "plead" or "demur" to the indictment. After this is done the Court will fix a day of trial, taking into view the state of the the calendar, the importance and great public interests involved in this case, as well as the probable duration of the trial. All witnesses and the general public will be fully notified, in ample time, as soon as the Court really fixes the day of trial.

We allude to this matter so witnesses and the public generally will fully understand the *real facts*. Every point of this case, as it *really occurs*, will be fully set forth in our columns.

Notice.—As the list of witnesses subpenaed on the part of the defendants in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Tacks et. al. might be deterred from obeying, by reason of the anonymous notice published in the *Chronicle* of yesterday, it is deemed proper to say that they will obey said subpœna, unless further notice be given by those authorized to give it, notwithstanding the publication referred to, or any that may appear in this day's city papers. F. H. COLLIER,

M. SWARTZWELDER,

March 18, '68. Counsel for Defendants.

A Decided Improvement.—A. V. Cole, Harry T. Lysle, T. J. Lewis, all connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ed. Smith, drover, and Henry C. Peterman, clerk at the Eastern Exchange (East Liberty), have entered into co-partnership, and bought the right of Kepler's Patent Grate for Allegheny county. This is really a good thing, and no doubt will come into very general use. It heats two rooms with one fire, is very convenient in form, and is a great fuel saver.

Timely.—The Street Commissioners, we are glad to see, have a large force of men vigorously at work removing the mud from some of our streets. As the accumulation is vast, we hope the appropriation is large.

Fatal Accident.

Tuesday evening about six o'clock, as the New York stock train East, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was approaching Turtle Creek, a man was observed on the track near the centre of the bridge which spans the creek. The engineer sounded the alarm whistle, but the man did not appear to hear it, as he made no effort to get out of the way. The alarm was again given, the engine reversed, and every effort made to stop the train, which, owing to the heavy descent at that point and the rate of speed the train was moving, was impossible, The engine struck the man and knocked him into the creek. A number of men were engaged yesterday searching for the body, but at last accounts had failed to find it. Owing to the high stage of water and rapidity of the current the body was probably carried some distance down the stream.

—Since writing the above we learn that the body has been found and identified as that of John Mott, a coal digger, residing in Port Perry. The body was discovered about eleven o'clock yesterday, lodged in the bushes, about one hundred yards below the bridge, and was removed to his late residence in Port Perry. Coroner Clawson was notified and empannelled a jury, but owing to the absence of the engineer who was in charge of the train when the accident occurred the inquest adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office this evening.

The Ladies Delight.

Some sour old bachelor has given out that the principal aim of woman is to secure a husband, after which to ruin him by dry goods bills and shopping excursions. We believe no such false doctrine. It is a "labor of love" with them, this shopping business, but the labor that is not love is the forming of the goods they purchase into the beautiful garments we see them wear. There is a remedy, however, for this toil and vexation, and we cannot fail to witness the fact that they are very fast taking advantage of it. This remedy is the posession of a first class sewing machine, which not only does away with labor, but makes sewing a pleasure. It is evident that the Weed machine is the favorite with the ladies, and no better illustration could be wanted than by the large number of these celebrated machines that are being introduced everywhere. There are many reasons for this, prominent among which is that it is so simple that any one can run it. Buyers are also accommodated as to terms. Major R. H. Long, No. 112 Grant street, is the agent for Western Pennsylvania, and will take pleasure in exhibiting the workings of the Weed to all who call upon him.

Street Crossings.

We join a grateful multitude in rendering thanks to the Allegheny authorities for sundry new crossings, especially the one just finished on Federal street, at Stockton Avenue. We trust the good work will go on until all the intersections of Federal street, at least, shall be finished. We would suggest that these crosstngs, being designed as links in the chain of side walks, should not be less at any rate than half the width of the side walks with which they connect. The pedestrian throng passing in opposite directions should each be accommodated. The crossings on the principal thoroughfares in New York, Philadelphie and other cities are usually from six to ten feet wide, and should be so on Federal street, and those which intersect it.

We shall be right glad when Pittsburgh shall become sensible of the shameful inadequacy of her crossings of Fifth at Market, Wood and Smithfield streets and make them of ample width. This matter may appear to some to be of little consequence, but it has much to do with the impressions made by the City on the minds of strangers and also with the every day comfort of our citizens.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

Mrs. Mary Mullen, a resident of Birmingham, made separate informations before Alderman McMasters yesterday, charging Henry Stinger, and John Higher, tavern keepers in that borough, with selling liquor on Sunday, and to habitual drunkards. It appears that the husband of Mrs. Mullen, who is a coal digger, is an intemperate man, and squanders his hard earned means, which should be appropriated to the support of his family, for whiskey, and instead of supplying their wants beats and abuses them. Mrs. M. alleges that she has at various times notified both the accused not to sell him liquor, but notwithstanding they continue to let him have it whenever he has money to pay for it. They were arrested and held for a hearing.

Spring Dress Goods.

Spring is already upon us, and in a short time the heavy materials worn for dress goods will be cast aside, and replaced by fabrics of lighter texture. Messrs. Bates & Bell, of No. 21 Fifth street, have made ample arrangements for supplying the demands of the ladies, and are prepared to offer one of the finest stocks of spring and summer goods ever brought to the city. Every style, pattern, quality and material of dress goods may be found on their shelves and counters, as well as a beautiful assortment of shawls, and a full line of cloths for sacques, etc. The entire stock is offered at very low prices, and ladies who desire to purchase spring goods should not fail to call at Messrs. Bates & Bell's establishment.

Railroad Accident.—A slight Accident occurred on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, at Mahaffy's Cut, to the West Newton Accommhdation train which left the City at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday evening. The train was running at a moderate rate of speed, and just as it entered the cut, the locomotive jumped the track, taking the tender and baggage car after it. The baggage car was considerably damaged, and Mr. William Patterson, the baggage master, slightly injured by falling against the stove. No serious injury was done however, and consequently but little delay was occasioned.

False Pretence.—Christ Roherick made information before Mayor Drum, yesterday, charging Frank Lutz with obtaining goods under false pretences. It appears that the prosecutor is a baker in Duquesne Borough, and that the defendant, who was formerly employed at the bakery of Roherick, bought out his stock in trade, consisting of seven barrels of flour and various other articles, and got possession of the establishment through some false representations. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

German Theatre.—Last night the German theatrical company played a comic German-American piece in the Academy of Music to rather a slim house. We are sorry that this establishment is not better supported as Pittsburgh has or ought to have large enough German population to fill the Academy every night. A new piece with new scenery and costumes is shortly to be produced, to be entitled "Five Hundred Thousand Devils." The title is quaint enough to draw throngs to see it.

Important Notice.—City Engineer H. J. Moore, elsewhere formally notifies property owners on Fifth street that they must put in all pipes connecting with the main sewer or gas pipes of that thoroughfare, between Market and Smithfield streets, before the 10th day of next month, after which date no permits will be granted for that purpose.

The freshet in the Susquehanna river yesterday seriously interfered with travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad. From Mount Joy to Harrisburg passengers had to be forwarded over the Reading Road. The line, however, is now clear through to Philadelphia.

The Obstruction on the Connellsville Railroad—No Impediment to the Business of the Road.

Notwithstanding the immense land slide on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad at Everson, Preston & Co.'s iron mill, the business of the road will not in anywise be impeded. A temporary track has been constructed around the obstructton, and the trains passed over it at noon yesterday. The energy on the part of the officers of the road is certainly commendable and deserving of praise. The temporary track will not only enable the company to resume its regular business, but will also facilitate the removal of the obstruction from the main track. The idea of building a wall to prevent slides at that point is simply absurd, as nothing but a battered wall from the track to the top of the hill would be of any consequence, and to build a wall of that kind it would be necessary to slope the hill to such an extent as to entirely prevent slides, thus rendering the wall unnecessary. The railroad company have done all they possibly could to remedy the difficulty, we understand, by offering to purchase the property owned by Messrs. Everson, Preston & Co., at a fair price, which would enable them to vacate the old track where the slides occur by running nearer the river.

Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Understanding that a special meeting of the Allegheny City Councils is to be held this evening, to take action in regard to the proposed Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, (without presuming to dictate,) I would like through your columns to suggest a liberal spirited consideration of this enterprise. There can be no question (if properly constructed,) of its being a great public accommodation, and it should therefore be carefully protected from all restrictions or hindrances which would in any degree tend to its embarrassment.

As it now stands, however, it is in great danger of becoming a nullity, for should it be built and put in running order, under the prohibition of switches on the North Avenue section of the line, the delay consequent on the cars waiting for each other on this section would so seriously impede travel as to make the road practically useless. We need only refer for proof of this to those roads in our vicinity which have been compelled to either lay double tracks or place their switches in close proximity. As we have said, however, we don't wish to dictate, having confidence in the wisdom and sagacity of the Councils, and knowing that they only need to have their attention called to this point, to arrange it to the satisfaction of all good citizens, and especially to that of UNINTERESTED.

Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.

We observe that our highly esteemed friend and fellow Republican, August Ammon, Esq., has been re-nominated by his political friends for the office of Justice of the Peace of East Birmingham. This is a deserved tribute to one of the most correct and efficient public officers of Allegheny county. Honest, capable, intelligent and humane, he has discharged the duties of his office, for a number of years, in a manner that has won for himself the respect of all classes of citizens. He has made hosts of friends, and we trust that he will receive such a vote a. the election to-morrow as will substantially testify to the high merit in which he is held. No better selection can be made for the position he has so long and satisfactorily filled.

Larceny of Boots and Shoes.

Last evening, shortly after six o'clock, a woman named Margaret Donahoe was arrested on Fifth street by Lieutenant McCoy and officer Busha, on a charge of stealing a pair of boots at Clapp's shoe store. Boots were found in her possession, and she acknowledged the theft. At an earlier hour in the evening the accused stole a pair of shoes at the "Red Front" store. She was discovered, however, by a clerk in the establishment, who compelled her to disgorge, and then permitted her to depart in peace. She will have a hearing before the Mayor, in the boot case, this morning.

Accident.—Yesterday as a lad, whose name we could not obtain, was passing over Wood street, in front of the St. Charles Hotel, he was struck by a wagon and thrown beneath. He was seriously hurt about the head and sustained severe bruises on the legs and body. His wounds were skillfully dressed and attended by Drs. Purviance, Phillips and Snively, whose capable services were at once summoned. Although serious, the lad's injuries will hardly prove fatal.

In the District Court, in the case of Sholes vs. Sarver & Brown, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $205,45.

The case of Christian Dorer vs. the Borough of Birmingham, was taken up. This was an action to recover damages resulting from the death of plaintiff's child, by falling into a well on Carson street.

Larceny by Bailee.—Thomas Quinn made information before Alderman M'Masters, yesterday, charging Michael M'Govern with larceny by bailee, He alleges that M'Govern borrowed a watch from him, promising to return it in a few days, but instead of doing so he sold it and appropriated the money to his own use. M'Govern resides at Four Mill Run. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Only from $20 to $30 for the best full set of teeth (upper and under) that can be made—former price from $50 to $60. Every set has a written guarantee for *five years*. You that have had your teeth extracted are particulary requested to call at once and secure a first-class set of teeth, and at a reduction of fifty per cent. Remember the place and number, Dr. Spencer's, 254 Penn street. 2T.

The Bliss Trial.—On the opening of the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday morning, it was announced that Mr. Vandegrift, one of the jurors impanneled in the case of Rachel Bliss, indicted for keeping a bawdy house, had been taken suddenly ill, and was unable to be in attendance. The Court ordered the case to be postponed until Tuesday next.

Query.—Why is it that the pavement in front of the new Bank of Commerce, on Wood street, has been cleared of rubbish, while that on the Sixth street side is covered so deeply with mud that ladies on their way to church have been forced to prefer the middle of the street? For this condition of that place there can be no sufficient excuse.

Inactivity.—A spirit of "masterly inactivity" pervaded the offices of Police Magistrates throughout the city yesterday, whether owing to an improved state of morals, among the class of persons who generaly engage in the business, or for a want of money, we are unable to say, but hope it is on accouht of the former.

Alleged Pickpocket.—Chief of Police Greene last evening arrested a young man giving his name as Frank Sayers, on the suspicion of being a professional pickpocket. He was lodged in the tombs to await the action of His Honor, the Mayor.

The Allegheny River.—The water in the Allegheny river raised to a heighth of twenty-three feet above low water mark on Tuesday, but yesterday morning the "mighty waters" began to recede, and last night had fallen several feet.

Y. M. C. A.—The members of the Young Men's Christian Association are requested to call at the rooms No. 23 Fifth street, before the 20th instant, and settle their annual dues for the present fiscal year. TF.

CITY ITEMS.

Notice.

To the public and to witnesses in the case of Commonwealth against Tacks, Shalk and Grierson!!!

All interested are respectfully notified that they *will not be required in Philadelphia* on Friday, March 20th.

The defendants alone are required to appear on that day at the bar of the Court and plead to the indictment. Witnesses are not required. On Friday, after the defendants plead, the Court will fix a day of trial on its own authority, (taking into view the condition of the calendar—its own convenience—the importance of the case and the public interests involved), and all witnesses will be duly subpœnaed and *when the trial will really come off.*

Dr. Spencer's Dental Establishment, 254 Penn Street.

Perhaps in this country there is no better conducted or more complete steam dental establishment than that of our friend Dr. George W. Spencer, whose rooms and laboratory are located at No 254 Penn street. Progressive and enterprising, Dr. Spencer has devoted many long years to his business, and has been among the first, if not the very first, to take advantage of the discoveries in the scientific world bearing on dentistry, and to introduce them into this city. At his well managed laboratory a large force of skilled artists find constant employment in the manufacture of the teeth which now enjoy almost a national reputation, from their likeness to nature, their perfect shape, fitting qualities, beauty of finish and durability. These teeth are made to order on slight notice and in every case satisfaction to the wearer is guaranteed. While the reasonable prices prevail for false teeth, and such perfection has been attained in their manufacture by Dr. Spencer, we cannot see why anybody should go a single day with a toothless mouth, or what is worse, one full of decayed teeth. Dr. Spencer attends in the most skillful manner to the adjustment, extraction, plugging and filling of teeth at very reasonable prices. In addition to the dental brach of business this establishment has entered largely into the manufactuae of false noses and glass eyes, which have been pronounced far superior to any manufactured in Europe. We earnestly advise our friends to favor Dr. Spencer with a visit in order that they may be convinced of the thoroughness of his laboratory.

Parties desiring the services of a first-class plumber and gas and steam fitter are referred to T. T. Ewens, whose establishment is located at No. 165 Wood street, near Sixth. Mr. Ewens thoroughly understands every branch of his business, employs none but first class and skillful mechanics, and gives personal supervision to all work entrusted to his care. He attends promptly to orders from the country districts, and will send workmen to any point desired on very reasonable terms. A full supply of gas fixtures and fittings, iron and wood pumps, sinks, bath tubs, &c., &c., is kept constantly on hand at very reasonable prices.

Spring Dress Goods, in variety, and very cheap, at Barker's.

Elegant Furniture, Pianos and Carpets at Auction.—This day, commencing at 9 1-2 o'clock A. M., at the Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth street, will be sold the largest and finest assortment of furniture, pianos and new carpets offered this season. Canned fruits, peaches, pine apples, tomatoes, pickles, &c., of every description, entire suits of parlor, library and chamber furniture—green rep and hair cloth—together and separate, to suit purchasers.

Beautiful Chintz Prints, 12½ cents at Barker's.

The Spring Styles now making their appearance in the windows of our fashionable dry goods establishments are very neat and pretty. We observe that Messrs. Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street, are receiving daily fresh invoices of new goods, which have been selected with much care and judgment. This firm offers great bargains in seasonable goods, and we commend their store to the patronage of our lady readers. eod

Black Alpacas and Alpaca Poplins at Barker's.

Fresh Groceries, pure teas, aromatic coffees and a large selection of table condiments, sauces, relishes, spices, &c., at McBride & George's wholesale and retail grocery and produce house, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny City.

Jewelry at Bargains.—At Reineman, Meyran & Seidle's fashionable jewelry establishment, No. 29 Fifth street, our friends will find a splendid stock of watches, clocks, silver and plated wares and general jewelry, at greatly reduced prices. The firm's new and magnificent structure on Fifth street will be ready for occupancy a few days hence, and in the meanwhile the goods at the old house will be sold at very low prices. Those wishing bargains will do well to call.

Dry Goods at wholesale, full stock at less than Eastern prices, at Barker's.

To City and Country Merchants.—Having abundantly supplied ourselves with goods before the late extreme advance in prices, we are prepared to sell at less than eastern prices, and invite an examination of our stock. J. W. BARKER, & Co.,

59 Market street.

The Elegant Trunks and Satchels found at such reasonable prices and in such great variety at the popular and well conducted premium trunk factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, are just such articles as the traveler should desire. Call in and see for yourselves. eod

Large lot Wide Hemmed Handkerchiefs 25c., at Barker's, very cheap.

Artificial Teeth—Great Reduction in Price.—A full set for ten dollars at Dr. Q. A. Scott's, 278 Penn street, third door above Hand. Teeth extracted without pain. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are ordered. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Table Linens of all kinds. Buy them now at Barker's.

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MARRIED:

DAVIS-CASKEY—On Tuesday evening, March 17th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. James S. Dickerson, Mr. GUS. C. DAVIS and Miss LOTTIE E. CASKEY, all of Pittsburgh. No cards.

DIED;

MALOY—On Wednesday, at 2 o'clock A. M., of apoplexy, Mrs. MARY MALOY, aged about forty-eight years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Virgin alley, near Smithfield street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LOVE.—On Wednesday morning, at 20 minutes past seven o'clock, ROBERT LOVE, in the 39th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 95 Caldwell street, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Tobacco; steady and active. Cotton; demand good and supply light; middling quoted at 23a23½c. Flour active for low and medium grades, which are a little higher; superfine ranges at $7,25a8,50. extra $8,75a9,50; double extra $9,75a11,50, treble extra to fancy $11,75a 14,25. Wheat unchanged, at $2,25a2,75 for prime to choice red and white winter, and $2a2,10 for spring. Corn closed firmer, at 87a90c for shelled, and 78a80c for ear. Oats inactive and unchanged, at 70a74c—the latter for very choice. Barley scarce and higher; all the sales were on private terms. Rye firm, at $1,65a1,75. Pork; demand better; sales at $23,75a24,00. Bulk Shoulders sold at 9 3-8c loose. Hams 12 1-4c. Bacon; demand better, and clear sides, which are scarce, brought higher prices, selling at 14a14 1-4c. Sugar cured hams 16a17c, Shoulders held at 11c. Lard in better demand; sales country and city kettle at 14½ a15c. Receipts—Flour, 1,700 bbls; wheat, 1,300 bush; corn, 13,000 bush; oats, 3,800 bush.

Foreign Markets by Cable

LONDON, March 18—*Evening.*—Consols, 93¼a93⅝; 5-20's, 72a72¼; Illinois Central, 89 3-4; Erie 45 3-4.

FRANKFORT, March 18—*Evening.*—Bonds closed firmer at 75 3-8.

ANTWERP, March 18—*Evening.*—Petroleum closed firmer at 44 francs and 25 centimes for standard white.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—*Evening.*—Cotton was rather more active towards the close, with sales of middling uplands on the spot at 10 1-8a10 1-4d., to arrive at 10 1-4d, and Orleans at 10 3-8a10 1-2d. The sales were 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs, Provisions and Produce are unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Cotton firm; sales 4500 bales middling at 24a24¼; receipts 3404 bales; exports 3505 bales. Louisiana Sugar, no receipts, held at 14½, prime 15a 15½. Molasses 65a85. Flour, extras and grades below, scarce, market firm; superfine $10,25; double extra $10,62, choice $14,-12a15. Corn in request at $1. Oats firm at 75a78. Bacon, Shoulders and Sides dull and lower; shoulders 10½, clear sides 14½; Mess Pork nominally $24,50a24,75. Lard prime, in tierces, 15½, keg 16. Gold 139¼. Sterling in bank 53a54. Commercial 50¼a52½; New York Exchange ⅛a¾ premium.

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